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Foreword

This chronology provides the Agency historian with a brief, factual introduction to the main currents of the two turbulent decades of world affairs after World War II, when the United States emerged as leader of the Free World and when the Central Intelligence Agency evolved as a significant instrument of US national security policy in the cold war. The chronology reflects CIA's development and progress not only as a central agency for the analysis of intelligence information and the preparation of strategic intelligence estimates but also as an active, operational member of the US and Allied security system.

The chronology consists of four parallel columns: column 1 cites occurrences of world-wide significance; column 2, events of national interest; column 3, developments in the US intelligence and national security communities; and column 4, milestones in the evolution of the Agency. Included are public events of major political, diplomatic, military, and technological significance, as well as selected intra-Agency activities.

In format and detail the chronology is necessarily selective The historian will, of course, wish to exploit the many specialized chronologies in his field--both clas-In addition, he will also find sified and unclassified. useful the historical compilations prepared by the Library of Congress for the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate such as Background Information Relating to Southeast Asia and Vietnam, 5th rev ed (91st Congress, 1st Session, 1969) and A Select Chronology and Background Documents Relating to the Middle East, 1st rev ed (91st Congress, 1st Session, 1969). The numerous entries in the Annual Index of . the New York Times provide details on the day-to-day progress of public affairs; Neville Williams' Chronology of the Modern World, 1st American ed, New York, David McKay, 1967, is an important British compilation; Andre Fontaine's two chronologies in his History of the Cold War, New York, Pantheon, 1965, illuminate events from the French point of view; and the latter part of William L. Langer's An Encyclopedia of World History, 4th ed, Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1968, furnishes a chronological survey of the postwar period in its broadest historical perspective.

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Jan-Feb 46

Global

United States

JAN. United Nations Organization convenes in initial meetings in London;

10 Jan. General Assembly;

17 Jan. Security Council; 1 Feb. Trygve Lie (Norway)

elected Secretary General; 25 Mar. Miditary Staff

Committee meets first time.
6 JAN. Turkey's Premier de-

6 JAN. Turkey's Premier denounces Soviet territorial claim to Kars and Ardahan provinces.

19 JAN. Iran asks UN to investigate Soviet interference;

19 Mar. dispute tabled at Security Council;

25 Mar. Soviet troops start to leave Iran;

26 Mar. UN hearings open.

24 JAN. US Signal Corps radar contact with moon announced.

4 FEB. Romanian government (Groza) recognized by US;
18 Apr. Yugoslav government (Tito) recognized.

Central Intelligence Agency

22 JAN. National intelligence organization established by Pres. Truman:

National Intelligence Authority (NIA) as policy and coordinating body,

Intelligence Advisory
Board (IAB) as community committee.

Central Intelligence Group (CIG) as operating agency,

Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) to serve in all three bodies.

4 FEB. IAB convenes for first time, with DCI, State, War, Navy, and Army Air Forces reps.; J.S. Lay, Jr., Sec'y.

5 FEB. NIA convenes for first time with Secretaries James F. Byrnes (State), Robert P. Patterson (War), James Forrestal (Navy), Adm. William D. Leahy (Pres. Truman's representative), and DCI Souers;

8 Feb. first NIA Directives (Nos.1 and 2) prescribe DCI and CIG missions and functions.

18 Feb. J.S. Lay, Jr., appointed NIA Secretary.

23 JAN. Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers, USNR (Deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence), appointed first DCI by Pres. Truman.

6 FEB. Central Reports Staff (CRS) activated in CIG with Ludwell L. Montague (from State) Acting Chief.

8 FEB. Central Planning Staff (CPS) established in CIG;

18 Feb. Capt. William B. Goggins (Navy) named Acting Chief;

25 Jun. Cápt. C.E. Olsen (Navy) appointed Acting Chief.

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Feb-Mar 46

Global

United States

12 FEB. In Argentina's election campaign, US issues
"Blue Book" on Nazi wartime
influence in Argentina and
Latin America;

22 Feb. Peron counters with

"Blue and White Book," charging US Embassy with espionage;
28 Mar. Peron elected Presi-

dent.

15 FEB. Canada seizes 22 as Soviet spies, Royal Investigating Commission announced;
4 Mar. Interim report.

14 FEB. Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith succeeds W. Averell Harriman as Ambassador to USSR:

26 Apr. Embassy's Minister Counsellor George F. Kennan reassigned to Washington.

5 MAR. Churchill warns of Soviet "iron curtain," suggests US-British "fraternal association" in speech at Fulton, Mo.

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Central Intelligence Agency

14 FEB. first Daily Summary disseminated;

7 Jun. first Weekly Sum-

mary;
10 Jun. Weekly Summary approved by IAB and placed under IAB's "common observation" and advice.

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20 FEB. State-War-Navy Coordinating Committée (SWNCC) reconvenes with new Navy member (John C Geilfuss);

Apr. new State member and chairman (Máj. Gen. John D. Hilldring V:

Jul. new War member (Dean Rusk).

14 MAR. Survey report on OSS and Strategic Services Unit (SSU) completed by IAB subcommittee;

2 Apr. NIA orders SSU liquidated by CIG by 1 Jul 47; CIG authorized to absorb OSS/SSU assets as appropriate;

4 Apr. Col. William W. Quinn succeeds Brig. Gen. John A. Magruder as SSU Director.

26 MAR. FBI (J. Edgar Hoover, Director) added to IAB membership.

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Apr-Jun 46

Global

United States

5-9 APR. US naval force visits Istanbul and Dardanelles.

25 APR. Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) reconvenes in Paris to discuss peace treaties, upcoming peace conference, status of Germany; meetings continue to 15 May, reconvene 15 Jun to 12 Jul.

Present: Purpos Paris

Present: Byrnes, Bevin, Molotov, Bidault.

2 MAY. 11-nation International Military Tribunal convenes in Tokyo; 27 indicted as war criminals.

31 MAY. Pearl Harbor hearings concluded by Congressional Joint Committee;
20 Jul. majority and minority reports released.

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Apr-Jun 46

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

APR. State's intelligence group (inherited from OSS/R&A) reorganized after budget cuts by Budget Bureau and House Appropriations Committee;

9 Apr. research decentralized to geographical divisions;

23 Apr. Alfred McCormack (Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence) resigns;

9 May. William L. Langer succeeds McCormack, joins IAB.

MAY. Transfer of FBIS assets from War to State proposed by Gen. Vandenberg;

29 Jun. transferred by NIA to CIG and assigned to Office of Collection;

17 Oct. moved to Office of Operations.

9 MAY. TAB agrees on USSR as priority intelligence objective in CIG 8 and 8/1;

19 Jul. CIG's first estimate of Soviet capabilities and intentions world-wide requested by President Truman;

23 Jul. estimate delivered.

9 MAY. Lt. Col. Claude D. Barton named first Security Officer of CIG;

JUN. At War Department, Maj. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin succeeds Vandenberg as Director of Intelligence;

10 Jun. joins IAB.

7 JUN. CIG's first consultants are announced:

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Jun-Jul 46

Global

United States

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 46 reduced to \$46.2 billion from \$84.5 billion in FY 45.

Military strength reduced to to 3 million officers and enlisted men, from 12 million in FY 45.

1 JUL. US tests atomic weapons at Bikini;

l Aug. Atomic Energy Commission established along with Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy;

28 Oct. David E. Lilienthal appointed AEC chairman;

12 Dec. science advisory committee established.

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

MID-JUN. Communications intelligence activities reorganized: CIG and Army Air Forces added to community board (State-Army-Navy Communications Board --STANCIB), renamed US Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB). 7 JUN. Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg (Assistant Chief of Intelligence, War Department General Staff) appointed DCI, replacing Souers; sworn in, 10 Jun.

17 JUN. OSS/SSU assets reorganized in CIG;

SI and X-2 branches merged into a new Foreign Security Reports Office (FSRO), headed

11 Jul. Office of Special Operations (OSO) established under CIG Assistant Director Donald H. Galloway;

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"A" for secret collection, and Kingman Douglass, Deputy "B" for domestic contacts.

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26 JUN. DCI's office reorganized: named Executive to DCI;

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23 Jul. Executive Staff

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established under

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Assistant Executive
Director, with Executives for
Control, Operations, Advisory
Council, and Personnel Administration;

26 Aug. Organization Branch added.

17 JUL. NIA convenes in first meeting with DCI Vandenberg;
26 Jul. NIA establishes
Interdepartmental Committee on Acquisition of Foreign Publications, with Librarian of Congress as chairman, and secretariat in State.

19 JUL. Offices of Collection and Dissemination established in CIG;

10 Sep./combined into a single OCD.

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Jul-Aug 46

Global

United States

29 JUL. Peace Conference convenes in Paris (29 Jul-15 Oct) with 21 nations represented;
Oct. treaties concluded with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland;
4 Nov. 4-power Council of Foreign Ministers reconvenes for final amendments.

8 AUG. USSR renews demand for joint control of Dardanelles with Turkey (revision of Montreux Convention);
21-22 Aug. rejected by US and Turkey.

2 AUG. Senate votes US adherence to reorganized World Court (I.C.J.) except on "domestic" matters.

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a a	Jul-Aug 46
Intelligence Community	Central Intelligence Agency
	20 JUL. CIG coordination staff further reorganized; CPS replaced by Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff (ICAPS); CPS personnel re-assigned to OSO and ICAPS; Donald D. Edgar named acting chief of ICAPS, 23 Jul.
	22 JUL. Central Reports Staff reorganized as Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) with Montague acting head; 10 Sep. Montague replaced by J. Klahr Huddle (from State); 27 Oct. ORE renamed Office of Reports and Estimates. 23 JUL. CIG Advisory Council established for communications intelligence;
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AUG. At State, William A. Eddy succeeds Langer as Secretary's Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence; 1 Dec. Allan Evans named Director of Office of Intelligence Research.	
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Sep-Dec 46

Global

15 SEP. Greek civil war renewed.

30 SEP. Nazi war crimes trials at Nuremberg ended: /3 men acquitted, 19 sentenced by International Tribunal, 4 German organizations indicted, 4 acquitted.

19 NOV. Afghanistan, Iceland, and Sweden join UN;
16 Dec. Thailand joins UN.

28 NOV. Indo-Chinese war begins, Haiphong bombed by French;

20 Dec. Ho Chi Minh government evacuates Hanoi.

12 DEC. UN General Assembly calls for diplomatic boycott of Spain.

United States,

12 SEP. Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace publicly deplores "get tough with Russia" policy;

20 Sep. Wallace dismissed

by Pres. Truman.

4 OCT. Pres. Truman publicly pledges US support to a separate Jewish state in Palestine.

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Intelligence Community	Sep-Dec 46
Intelligence Community	Central Intelligence Agency
OCT. Evaluation of CIG by Dr.	
Sherman Kent, "Prospects for	
the National Intelligence	1 OCT. CIG's authority for
Service, " published in Yale	personnel-clearance investiga-
Review, autumn 1946first	tions agreed to by IAB.
major critique of US postwar	
intelligence in academic	
press.	
	17 OCT. Office of Operations
	(00) established under Brig.
	Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, replac-
	ing "B" Deputy, OSO;
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	and the state of t
DEC. J.S. Earman named acting	
Secretary of NIA and IAB, suc-	•
ceeding Lay; 17 Dec. IAB reconvenes in	
last meeting chaired by DCI	
Vandenberg.	
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7 DEC Times	
7 DEC. First major Congres-	25X1C
ional review of postwar US ntelligence (filed by Peter	
ischer, House Military Af-	
airs Committee) urges per-	
anent NIA system under civil-	
an direction and Congres-	
ional control.	

Global

United States

10 MAR. Council of Foreign Ministers reconvenes in Moscow on German questions;

24 Apr. adjourns without agreement;

25 Nov. reconvenes in London;

15 Dec. adjourns indefinitely.

5 MAY. French government (Ramadier) dismisses Communist ministers.

21 JAN. Gen. George C. Marshall, returning from 15-month China mission, succeeds Byrnes as Secretary of State;

12 May. Under Secretary Dean Acheson resigns;

1 Jul. Robert A. Lovett appointed Under Secretary.

12 MAR. Pres. Truman asks US Congress for aid to Greece and Turkey ("Truman Doctrine");

23 Apr. \$400 million bill passed by Senate;

9 May. passed by House; 22 May. signed by Pres. Truman.

3 MAY. Japanese constitution, developed under Gen. Mac-Arthur's sponsorship, goes into effect.

5 JUN. Secretary of State Marshall announces European economic recovery plan ("Marshall plan");

2 Jul. rejected by USSR and East European satellites and Finland;

Jul. Paris conference of 16 "Marshall plan" countries convenes.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 47 reduced to \$20.9 billion from \$46.2 billion in FY 46.

Military strength declined to 1.5 million officers and enlisted men from 3 million in FY 46.

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Jan-Jun 47

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Central Intelligence Agency

20 JAN. Col. Edwin K. Wright relieved as DCI Vandenberg's Executive and named Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI).

12 FEB. NIA prescribes requirements on China in Directive No. 8.

18 APR. DCI's atomic-energy intelligence coordination functions defined by NIA Directive No. 9.

30 APR. Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare (PWC) established by SWNCC;

5 Jun. renamed Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluation (SSE).

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15 MAY. IAB reconvenes in first meeting chaired by DCI 25X1A Hillenkoetter.

22 JUN. Pres. Truman appoints three foreign-aid investigation committees, chaired by Julius A. Krug, Edwin G. Nourse, and W. Averell Harriman (reports released 9 Oct, 28 Oct, and 7 Nov, respectively).

22 Jul. House of Representatives establishes special committee on foreign aid (Christian A. Herter);

23 Dec. Congress, convened in special session, approves \$540 million for France, Italy, Austria, and China.

l May. Hillenkoetter swor	n
in, Wright continuing as	
DDCI;	

30 APR. Rear Adm. Roscoe H.

Hillenkoetter appointed DCI

to succeed Vandenberg;

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Jul-Sep 47

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United States

JUL. US "containment" policy toward USSR urged publicly by "Mr. X" in Foreign Affairs article on "The Sources of Soviet Conduct."

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11 JUL. Lt. Gen. Albert G. Wedemeyer sent by Pres. Truman on mission to Korea and China, returns 18 Sep.

15 AUG. India and Pakistan become independent Dominions in British Commonwealth.

2 SEP. Inter-American Mutual Assistance Treaty, including anti-Communist security agreements, signed at Rio de Janeiro conference, first under UN charter.

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

1 JUL. CIG security staffs reorganized, renamed Inspections and Security Staff (I&S); 1 Jul. Col. Sheffield Edwards appointed CIG Executive for I&S.

1 JUL. Executive for Administration and Management (A&M) established, replacing Personnel and Administration Branch and ICAPS' management service:

26 JUL. National Security Act signed creating a single National Military Establishment (NME) under a Secretary of Defense, with unified Joint Chiefs of Staff, War Council, Munitions Board, and Research and Development Board;

18 Sep. establishment of National Security Council (replacing NIA), National Security Resources Board, and Central Intelligence Agency (replacing CIG).

26 JUL. Navy Secretary James Forrestal appointed and confirmed as first Secretary of Defense (sworn in 17 Sep);

21 Aug. three departmental Secretaries in NME appointed: Kenneth C. Royall (Army), John L. Sullivan (Navy), and W. Stuart Symington (Air Force).

11 SEP. IAB convenes in last
meeting before reorganization
into IAC;

Atomic Energy Commission member added (Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, intelligence and security director);

NIA issues final directive on changeover to NSC (NIA Directive No. 11).

matters transferred to OSO, along with Communications Division.

29 AUG. Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter reappointed by Pres. Truman to statutory position of DCI as established in National Security Act; 26 Sep. re-sworn in.

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Sep-Dec 47

Global

United States

5 OCT. Communist Information Bureau (COMINFORM), for coordinating Party activities in nine European countries, announced in Moscow.

 $\frac{5\ \text{DEC.}}{\text{ments}}$ US embargoes arms shipments to the Middle East.

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Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

26 SEP. Pres. Truman's NSC holds initial organizational meeting;

12 Dec. first NSC Intelligence Directives issued, outlining CIA, departmental, and IAC responsibilities (NSCID Nos. 1-6);

17 Dec. first NSC directive prescribing CIA's responsibilities for covert psychological operations issued (NSCID 4-A).

1 OCT. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., succeeds William O. Eddy as Secretary of State's Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence, representing State on IAC.

4 NOV. SWNCC renamed State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee (SANACC), with member added for new Department of the Air Force;

Aug 48. placed under NSC; 30 Jun 49. discontinued.

20 NOV. Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC), replacing IAB, convenes for first time: DCI Hillenkoetter, chairman; W. Park Armstrong, Jr., (State); Chamberlin (Army); Inglis (Navy); McDonald (Air Force); Gingrich (AEC); Brig. Gen. Walter E. Todd (JCS), FBI (representative absent), and Prescott Childs (CIA/ICAPS) secretary;

8 Dec. Maj. Gen. C.P. Cabell succeeds McDonald (AF), and William C. Trueheart succeeds Gingrich (AEC).

l OCT. Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Surveys (JANIS program) transferred to CIA from NME, reestablished as National Intelligence Surveys (NIS program) in Basic Intelligence Division of ORE;

Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB) discontinued, replaced by ad hoc committee appointed by IAB (Sep 47), then by NIS Committee established under IAC, (Jan 48), with CIA chairman and secretariat.

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Jan-Mar 48

Global

United States

27 JAN. Smith-Mundt Act signed, first Congressional authorization for US world-wide information and cultural activities program.

16 FEB. North Korean People's Democratic Republic (Communist) proclaimed at Pyongyang;

15 Aug. Republic of South Korea proclaimed, with Syngman Rhee as president.

25 FEB. Communist coup in Czechoslovakia, under Gottwald;

Feb-Mar. "war scare" rumors in Europe.

27 FEB. Finland-USSR mutual assistance pact proposals revealed;

6 Apr. pact signed;

23 May. Finland's Communist Minister of Interior dismissed;

l Jul. Communists lose ll seats in parliamentary elections.

15 MAR. In Japan, opposition party (Democratic Liberals) formed;

14 Oct. elects Yoshida prime minister;

19 Oct. Yoshida forms new government.

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

13 JAN. NSC redefines coordination of intelligence collection (NSCID No. 2) and production (NSCID No. 3);

25 May and 18 Jan 49. scientific and technological intelligence (NSCID Nos. 8, 10).

13 FEB. NSC establishes consultants group to survey CIA and US intelligence community, with Allen W. Dulles (chairman), William H. Jackson, Mathias F. Correa, and Robert Blum (Executive Secretary).

Interim reports filed 3 and 13 May 48, final report, 1 Jan 49.

I JAN. Special Procedures Branch for covert psychological operations established in OSO;

24 Feb. Thomas G. Cassady announced Chief;

22 Mar. renamed Special

Procedures Group (SPG); 18 Jun. SPG replaced by Office of Special Projects, chartered by NSC 10/2.

7 MAR. State's Policy Planning Staff reorganized, George F. Kennan appointed Director.

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Apr-Jun 48

Global

United States

30 MAR. 9th Inter-American Conference convenes at Bogotá, interrupted by Communist riots, establishes defense council and drafts charter for new Organization of American States. (OAS).

18 APR. Italy holds national elections, Christian Democrats win absolute majority, against 30% popular vote for Communist-Socialist bloc;
23 May. de Gasperi and

14 MAY. British mandate in Palestine ends, state of Israel proclaimed; 14-17 May. recognized by US, France, and USSR.

Sforza form new government.

20 JUN. Berlin blockaded by USSR, against West German occupation zones; massive US airlift launched on 26 Jun; 11 May 49. Soviet blockade lifted.

28 JUN. Yugoslavia expelled from COMINFORM by Soviets.

3 APR. Foreign Assistance Act signed, \$5.3 billion authorized for European economic recovery programs (ERP);

6 Apr. Paul G. Hoffman named head of Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA); 28 Jun. appropriations passed by Congress, signed.

11 JUN. Senate approves "Vandenberg Resolution," favoring principle of regional security arrangements, including Brussels Pact of 17 March and proposed North Atlantic Treaty.

28 JUN. Displaced Persons Act signed for admitting 200,000 non-quota DP's from Europe over following two years.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 48 reduced to \$16.3 billion, from \$20.9 billion in FY 47.

Military strength declined to 1.4 million officers and men (as of 30 Jun 48) from 1.5 million in FY 47.

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Apr-Jun 48

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

3 MAY. Reference Center (originally established in ORE, then moved to A&M) relocated in OCD, along with Collection and Dissemination Offices and Central Records Division;

18 May. Dr. James M. Andrews named AD/CD.

16 JUN. TAC's membership changes: for Army, Maj. Gen. A.R. Bolling succeeds Chamberlin;

3 Dec. Bolling succeeded by Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, and for AEC, Dr. Walter F. Colby succeeds Trueheart.

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Jul-Dec 48

Global

United States

<u>6 JUL</u>. North Atlantic Treaty negotiations begin with 7 sponsoring nations: US, UK, Canada, France, Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg:

3-30 Mar 49. Norway, Italy, Denmark, Iceland, and Portugal added to NATO group;

4 Apr 49. treaty signed; 21 Jul 49. ratified by US Senate;

24 Aug 49. ratified by other nations.

1 SEP. North China People's Government proclaimed on Communist radio;

30 Oct. Communist troops occupy Mukden, win control of Manchuria;

15 Jan 49. occupy Tientsin; 31 Jan 49. enter Peking. 19 AUG. US denounces Soviet Consul General activities in New York;

24 Aug. USSR announces closing of its consulates in US, asks same of US in USSR.

2 NOV. Harry S. Truman elected President, defeating Thomas E. Dewey (Republican), Henry A. Wallace (Progressive), and Strom Thurmond (States' Rights);

Alben W. Barkley elected Vice President.

7 NOV. French elections held: de Gaulle party wins 107 of 320 council seats, Communists reduced from 88 to 16 seats.

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Jul-Dec 48

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

1 JUL. NSC prescribes charter for US Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB), in NSCID No. 9.

<u>AUG</u>. Survey of US internal security coordination completed; conducted for NSC by J. Patrick Coyne (consultant from FBI).

l SEP. Office of Policy Coordination (OPC) established for covert psychological opera25X1A tions under replacing Office of Special Projects.

15 NOV. Hoover Commission's Task Force on National Security Organization (Headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt) files public report of its survey of NSC agencies, including CIA;

21 Feb 49. Hoover Commission makes further national security recommendations based on report of Foreign Affairs Task Force, headed by Harvey H. Bundy and James Grafton Rogers.

28 Feb 49. Hoover Commission partially endorses Eberstadt recommendations.

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31 DEC. ORE Scientific Branch re-established as separate Office of Scientific Intelligence, with Dr. Willard Machle as AD/SI;

14 Feb. OSO's Nuclear Energy Group transferred to OSI.

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Jan-Mar 49

Global

United States

25 JAN. USSR announces new Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CEMA, sometimes abbr. COMECON), embracing USSR, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Romania; 11 Feb. Yugoslavia's exclusion confirmed.

27 JAN. Council of Europe established by western foreign ministers meeting in London;
8 Aug. Greece and Turkey added.

FEB. Arrests and trials for espionage and treason in Soviet Bloc:

8 Feb. Cardinal Mindszenty sentenced in Hungary;

8 Mar. 15 Protestant clergy sentenced in Bulgaria;

10 Jun. Xoxe and 3 other ex-ministers sentenced in Albania:

Jun. Hungarian Foreign Minister Lazlo Rajk and others arrested (executed 15 Oct);

18 Nov. Robert A. Vogeler arrested in Hungary (sentenced Feb 50);

14-16 Dec. ex-Deputy Premier Kostov and others sentenced and executed in Bulgaria.

20 JAN. Pres. Truman's 4-point program, in inaugural address, includes technical and financial aid to economically underdeveloped areas;

24 Jun. program outlined in message to Congress.

Jan-Mar 49

Intelligence	Community
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Central Intelligence Agency

JAN. NSC membership changes: Secretary of Treasury Snyder 25X1A added;

7 Jan. Dean Acheson suc- 25 ceeds Marshall as Secretary of State;

26 Mar. Adm. William D. Leahy retires as President Truman's Chief of Staff, intelligence briefing duties assumed by Souers;

28 Mar. Louis A. Johnson succeeds Forrestal as Secretary of Defense;

10 Aug. Vice President Barkley added to NSC.

1 JAN. NSC Intelligence
Survey Group (Dulles Committee) files final report;
 28 Feb. CIA's comments
forwarded;

7 Jul. committee's recommendations partially endorsed by NSC. (NSC-50).

MAR. NSC's internal security coordinating functions reorganized under J. Patrick Coyne with two interdepartmental committees:

Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC) reestablished under NSC with members from FBI, Army, Navy, and Air Force;

Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) established as a new committee with members from State, Treasury, Justice, and the NME, with CIA on an ad hoc basis.

1 JAN. Executive Director

CIA Executive; A&M Executive

CIA Executive, responsible for

CIA administrative and support

functions.

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Mar-Aug 49

Global

United States

25 APR. German Federal Republic established at Bonn, draft constitution signed by West German and Allied leaders;

23 May. constitution ratified by German states (proclaimed 15 Jun);

15 Sep. Konrad Adenauer elected Chancellor;

9-11 Nov. admitted to Council of Europe membership.

12 MAY. Japan's war reparations payments terminated;

1-14 Sep. peace treaty supported by Gen. MacArthur and Secretary Acheson.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 49 increased to \$18.9 billion, from \$16.3 billion in FY 48;

US military strength increased to 1.6 million officers and men, from 1.4 million in FY 48.

5 JUL. Adm. Alan G. Kirk succeeds Gen. Smith as Ambas-sador to USSR.

5 AUG. US issues "White Paper" postmortem report on China's collapse, announces end of further aid to Nationalist combat forces.

10 AUG. National Security Act amended: NME renamed the Department of Defense, position of Secretary of Defense strengthened, Service secretaries dropped from NSC membership, Vice President added, Chairman of JCS made military adviser to NSC;

11 Aug. Gen. Omar N. Bradley appointed C/JCS.

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20 MAY. Armed Forces Security Agency (AFSA) established.

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1 JUN. National Committee for Free Europe established, chaired by Joseph C. Grew.

20 JUN. CIA Act of 1949 prescribes CIA's personnel, financial, procurement, security, and related administrative authorities and exemptions.

7 JUL. NSC 50 directs reorganization within CIA.

22 JUL. IAC membership changes:
FBI's representation re-activated (D. Milton Ladd);
28 Oct. Navy representative,
Adm. Felix L. Johnson (new
D/NI) succeeds Inglis on IAC.

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Sep-Dec 49

Global

United States

23 SEP. USSR's first nuclear explosion disclosed by Pres. Truman;

27 Sep. acknowledged by TASS.

1 OCT. Communist China's People's Republic proclaimed in Peking, under Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai;

11 Oct. Chinese Nationalist
government retreats from Canton to Chungking;

30 Nov. to Chengtu;

8 Dec. to Taipei, Formosa;

14 Feb. USSR signs 30-year mutual aid pact with Communist China, agrees to \$300 million loan.

7 OCT. German Democratic Republic proclaimed in Soviet zone under Grotewohl and Pieck;

7 Jun 50. GDR recognizes Oder-Neisse boundary line in agreement with Poland.

 $\frac{16 \text{ NOV}}{\text{US}}$. Shah of Iran visits

30 Dec. joins Pres. Truman in solidarity statement.

27 DEC. Indonesia's independence from the Netherlands proclaimed at Amsterdam (Sukarno elected president 16 Dec); 28 Dec. recognized by US.

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28 OCT. Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) established by IAC under CIA chairmanship.

15 OCT. CIA's office of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI), vacant since 10 Mar 49, made a statutory position by Executive Pay Bill of 49.

Global

United States

14 JAN. US consular offices in Peking seized by Communist regime.

- 2 JAN. US military protection of Nationalist China publicly urged by ex-Pres. Hoover and Sen. Robert Taft;
- 5 Jan. rejected by Pres. Truman:
- 12 Jan. Secretary Acheson warns of Soviet imperialism in Asia, declares Korea outside US "defense perimeter."
- 19 JAN. Diplomatic boycott of Spain ended by US;
- 27 Dec. base negotiations and loan of \$62.5 million to Spain and appointment of US Ambassador (Stanton Griffis).
- 21 JAN. Alger Hiss convicted of perjury, having denied involvement in Soviet espionage in 1937-38.
- 27 JAN. US military aid extended to first 8 of 12 NATO countries.

Mutual defense assistance agreements signed.

31 JAN. Pres. Truman authorizes H-bomb development.

- 3 FEB. Dr. Klaus Fuchs, German-born British scientist, detained in London on FBI tip;
- 1 Mar. pleads guilty of atomic espionage for USSR.
- 14 FEB. USSR signs 30-year mutual aid pact with Communist China; agrees to \$300 million loan.
- 10 FEB. US Export-Import Bank extends \$100 million reconstruction credit to Indonesia;
- 1 Mar. \$20 million to Yugoslavia;
- 2 Sep. \$150 million to Mexico.

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Jan-Feb 50

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6 JAN. NSC redefines protection by CIA and community of intelligence sources and methods (NSCID Nos. 11 and 12);
19 Jan and 3 Mar. assigns intelligence tasks of exploiting defectors from abroad (NSCID Nos. 13 and 14).

15 JAN. NSC staff changes:

James S. Lay, Jr., succeeds
Sidney W. Souers as Executive
Secretary.

Souers made Special Consultant to Pres. Truman, and added to NSC's membership.

17 FEB. IAC's membership changes: from JCS, Brig. Gen. Vernon E. Megee, USMC, (new DD/Intelligence in Joint Staff) succeeds Gen. Todd.

From FBI, Victor P. Keay succeeds Ladd as FBI Director's representative.

United States

19 MAR. Cuba, Guatemala, and Dominican Republic cited by OAS committee for plots and conspiracies disturbing Caribbean peace;

8 Apr. OAS Council orders

corrective action.

8 APR. US patrol plane downed over Baltic;

11 Apr. USSR charges violation of Soviet territory;

18 Apr. denied by US;

5 May. US condemns USSR.

25 MAY. US-UK-French tripartite declaration on Middle East supports status quo and supply of arms both to Israel and Arab states.

25 JUN. South Korea invaded by Soviet-organized North Korean army;

27 Jun. US forces under General MacArthur committed by Pres. Truman to repel invasion;

8 Jul. MacArthur redesignated UN commander;

1 Oct. UN forces cross 38th parallel into North Korea.

7 MAR. Judith Coplon (US citizen) and Valentin Gubichev (USSR) convicted of conspiracy and espionage.

27 JUN. Pres. Truman orders 7th Fleet to neutralize Formosa, announces intensified military aid to Philippines and Indochina.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 50 reduced to \$17.6 billion, from \$18.9 billion in FY 49.

Military strength declines in FY 50 to 1.4 million officers and men, from 1.6 million in FY 49.

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25X1A	6 MAR. Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell succeeds as AD/SI.			
14 Apr. NSC 68 issued, ad hoc committee established on US objectives and programs for national security. 21 Sep-14 Dec. reports and directives issued (NSC 68/1 to 68/4).				
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28 JUN. NSC meetings taken over by Pres. Truman; 19 Jul. W. Averell Harri- man (his Special Assistant since 16 Jun) added to NSC membership; Jul. NSC establishes Senior Staff to coordinate Korean War staff work, with represent-				
atives from State, DOD, NSRB, Treasury, JCS, and CIA (DCI),				

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Jul-Sep 50

Global

United States

4 JUL. Radio Free Europe (RFE) beams first broadcast to Soviet bloc countries.

7 AUG. West Germany joins Council of Europe, meeting at Strasbourg;

26 Sep. NATO Council, agreeing on integrated European defense command, includes German contribution in principle.

23 SEP. McCarran Internal Security Act passed by Congress over Pres. Truman's veto.

29 SEP. William C. Foster succeeds Paul G. Hoffman as ECA administrator;
4 Oct. Robert A. Lovett succeeds Stephen T. Early as

Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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17 JUL. Interagency Defector Committee (IDC) established by

IAC under CIA chairmanship.

18 AUG. IAC reconvenes, last meeting chaired by DCI Hillenkoetter.

12 SEP. NSC membership changes: Gen. George C. Marshall appointed Secretary of Defense to succeed Louis A. Johnson; 12 Oct. DCI Smith replaces

16 Dec. Charles E. Wilson appointed head of Office of Defense Mobilization.

Hillenkoetter;

1 JUL. DCI's coordination staff (ICAPS) renamed Coordination Operations and Policy Staff (COAPS), under Prescott Childs;

Sep. Childs succeeded by James Q. Reber;

1 Dec. COAPS reorganized as Office of Intelligence Coordination (OIC), with Reber as acting AD.

18 AUG. Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith appointed by Pres. Truman to succeed R.H. Hillenkoetter as DCI;

21 Aug. William H. Jackson appointed as Smith's DDCI;

28 Aug. Smith confirmed by Senate;

7 Oct. sworn in.

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Oct-Dec 50

Global

United States

7 OCT. Chinese Communist forces invade Tibet;
Oct. intervene in Korean war.

NOV. Japan begins rearmament with creation of quasi-military National Police Reserve to compensate for shift of US forces to Korea.

1 NOV. Assassination attempted on Pres. Truman by two Puerto Rican nationalists at Blair House.

28 NOV. Greece and Yugoslavia restore diplomatic ties.

19 DEC. Gen. Dwight D. Eisen-hower appointed by Pres. Truman to head NATO forces as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, (installed 2 Apr 51 in Paris).

23 DEC. US commits military aid to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, in defense agreement with these countries and

- 38 France.

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Oct-Dec 50

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20 OCT. IAC reconvenes, first meeting chaired by new DCI Smith: Armstrong (State), Canine (for Irwin, Army), Johnson (Navy), Cabell (Air Force), Colby (AEC), Megee (JCS), and Meffert W. Kuhrtz (for Keay, FBI).

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13 NOV. CIA's intelligence production offices reorganized:
ORE replaced by Office of National Estimates (ONE) under
William L. Langer and Office

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of Research and Reports (ORR) for economic and geographic intelligence and NIS program, first under Theodore Babbitt,

then (4 Jan 51).

Office of Current Intelligence (OCI) established 15 Jan 51 under Kingman Douglass.

OSI remained under Dr. Chadwell.

7 DEC. Watch Committee (WC) established by IAC.

DEC. Two additional Deputy
Directors established in CIA:
 DD/Administration (Murray
McConnel) in charge of administrative support offices, replacing CIA Executive.

DD/Operations (renamed DD/Plans, 4 Jan 51) (Allen W. Dulles) supervising OSO, OPC, and OO.

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Global

United States

12 FEB. 14 nations confer on British-sponsored Colombo Plan for economic development of South and Southeast Asia.

18 APR. European Coal and Steel Community treaty (Schuman plan) signed at Paris.

29 APR. Mossadegh takes over as Iran's prime minister;
30 Apr. Anglo-Iranian Oil Company nationalized.

25 MAY. British Foreign Office employees D.D. MacLean and G.F. Burgess defect to USSR.

6 JAN. Resumption of US military aid to Nationalist China announced;

20 Apr. increased aid, along with US Military Advisory Group, announced.

27 MAR. US and Canada conclude joint civil defense agreement.

4 APR. Senate resolution approves further US military buildup (4 divisions) in western Europe.

10 APR. Gen. MacArthur relieved of Far East commands by Pres. Truman; Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway named as his successor;

19 Apr. MacArthur addresses Congress in joint session;

3 May. Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committee hold hearings on his dismissal; concluded 25 Jun.

18 JUN. US and Saudi Arabia sign defense agreement.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures increased in FY 51 to \$36.1 billion, from \$17.6 billion in FY 50.

Military strength increased in FY 51 to 3.2 million officers and enlisted men, from 1.4 million in FY 50.

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APR-MAY. CIA given observer membership on subcommittees of Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC), with FBI agreement;

Nov. ad hoc membership on IIC reactivated.

<u>l APR</u>. Walter R. Wolf succeeds McConnel as DD/A.

MAY. Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) established by IAC.

20 JUN. Psychological Strategy Board (PSB) established by Pres. Truman, with Under Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and DCI as principal members.

22 JUN. NSC re-allocates economic intelligence functions (NSCID No. 15).

MAY. Col. Chester B. Hansen appointed public "CIA spokesman" and chief of new Historical Staff;

3 Jul. took over Congressional liaison, assisted by Walter L. Pforzheimer.

26 JUN. CIA Act of 1949 amended, liberalizes CIA authority to employ retired military officers.

Global

United States

10 JUL. Korean armistice negotiations started at Kaesong;
26 Jul. truce agenda agreed on;
23 Aug. first Communist break-off of negotiations.

30 AUG. Philippines-US mutual defense treaty signed in Wash-ington;

l Sep. ANZUS treaty with Australia and New Zealand signed in San Francisco; 30 Mar. both treaties

30 Mar. both treaties ratified by US Senate.

8 SEP. Japanese peace treaty signed by 49 nations at San Francisco, US-Japan security treaty also signed;

20 Mar. US Senate ratifies treaties.

 $\frac{15}{\text{NATO}}$. Greece and Turkey join $\frac{15}{\text{NATO}}$, enlarging Allied defense system to 14 nations.

23 AUG. US and Israel sign treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation.

7 SEP. US and Ethiopia sign economic-aid treaty.

11 SEP. Deputy Secretary Robert A. Lovett named Secretary of Defense succeeding Gen. Marshall;

24 Sep. William C. Foster succeeds Lovett as Deputy Secretary.

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Jul-Sep 51

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JUL. Interagency Priorities Committee (IPC) for secret collection requirements established by IAC.

JUL. IAC's membership changes: from JCS, Brig. Gen. R.C. Partridge succeeds Megee; from Air Force, Maj. Gen. John A. Samford succeeds Cabell (Nov).

AUG. Bureau of the Budget gains membership on NSC Senior Staff.

3 JUL. CIA Career Corps plan submitted to DCI Smith by Matthew Baird, Director of Training;

Sep. Career Service Committee established under DD/A.

17 Sep. DCI endorses report, but rejects "small elite corps", favors eventually including "all personnel in CIA, except clerical personnel, on a career basis".

9 JUL. Western Hemisphere Division (WH) established in DD/P as first combined OSO-OPC area division;

9 Oct. Near East/Africa Division (NEA) established; 5 Jan 52. area division mergers completed.

23 AUG. Allen W. Dulles, DD/P,

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Frank G. Wisner (AD/Policy Coordination) succeeds Dulles as DD/P, Wisner in turn replaced by Kilbourne Johnston in OPC.

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Oct-Dec 51

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United States

10 OCT. Mutual Security Act signed combining US economic and military aid into coordinated 3-year, world-wide anti-Communist program (W. Averell Harriman, Director);

31 Oct. \$7.33 billion appropriation signed.

25 OCT. Conservatives win in British elections;

26 Oct. Winston Churchill returns to power as Prime Minister;

27 Oct. Anthony Eden named Foreign Secretary.

NOV-DEC. Espionage cases surfaced in Eastern Europe:

(1) 20 Nov. US transport plane downed in Hungary;
2 Dec. denounced by

USSR as "spy carrier";
23 Dec. fliers sentenced then released as US
pays fines, closes two
Hungarian consulates, and bans
travel to Hungary;

(2) 27 Nov. announcement of Czech Vice Premier Rudolph Slansky's arrest for espionage;

(3) 11 Dec. Romania charges US parachuted two saboteurs in Oct;

20 Dec. denied by US.

14 NOV. US and Yugoslavia sign military aid agreement.

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Oct-Dec 51

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23 OCT. NSC defines "scope and pace" of covert operations in NSC 10/5.

31 DEC. Raymond B. Allen succeeds Gordon Gray as PSB staff director.

28 DEC. Col. L.K. White named Asst. DD/A under Wolf, effective 1 Jan 52.

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Jan-Apr 52

Global

United States

5 JAN. India and US sign 5-year technical assistance agreement.

FEB-JUN. US-Latin-American military assistance agreements concluded: Brazil (15 Feb), Ecuador (20 Feb), Peru (22 Feb), Cuba (7 Mar), Chile (9 Apr), Colombia (17 Apr), and Uruguay (30 Jun).

20 FEB. NATO Council, meeting in Lisbon, agrees on rearmament goal of 50 divisions in Western Europe in 1952.

18 JAN. US foreign information programs reorganized in State Department as the International Information Administration (IIA), under Dr. Wilson Compton.

28 FEB. US and Japan sign base agreement, supplementing 1951 treaty.

12 APR. Gen. Eisenhower resigns as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, effective 1 Jun;
28 Apr. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway appointed his successor.

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Jan-Apr 52

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1 JAN. DCI's executive committee expanded:

Loftus E. Becker named Deputy Director (Intelligence) (DD/I) with supervision over ONE, OCI, ORR, OSI, OCD, OIC (1 Mar. OO added from DD/P). Stuart Hedden named Inspector General (IG).

Becker as DCI's Exec. Asst.; Col. L.K. White, new A/DDA.

3 JAN. Dr. Sherman Kent succeeds Dr. Langer as AD/NE and Chairman of Board of National Estimates.

12 JAN. Information security subcommittee, headed by Edward R. Trapnell, established under NSC's Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS).

7 FEB. David K.E. Bruce succeeds James E. Webb as Under Secretary of State.

1 MAR. Center for International Studies (CENIS), headed by Dr. Max F. Millikan, established at M.I.T.

2 APR. George F. Kennan succeeds Adm. Alan G. Kirk as Ambassador to USSR; 3 Oct. declared PNG by USSR. 25 MAR. Security Office and CIA's security policies reviewed by J. Patrick Coyne (NSC staff) for DCI and IG, report filed Aug 52.

Global

United States

15 MAY. Ethiopia-US technical assistance agreement signed.

 $\frac{27 \text{ MAY}}{\text{munity}}$. European Defense Community treaties and agreements signed in Paris.

23 JUL. Egypt taken over by Naguib in military coup; 26 Jul. King Farouk abdicates:

7 Sep. Naguib assumes premiership;

9 Dec. constitution dissolved. 1 MAY. American travel to Communist-dominated countries banned by State Department.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures increased in FY 52 to \$46.8 billion, from \$36.1 billion in FY 51.

Military strength increased to 3.6 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.2 million in FY 51.

20 AUG. USSR announces 5-year plan, providing 70% increase in industrial production.

23 AUG. Arab League security pact ratified by Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia.

30 AUG. Iranian oil settlement proposed by US and UK;
24 Sep. rejected by
Mossadegh;
16 Oct. Iran breaks relations with UK.

27 AUG, 3 SEP. Ex-Ambassador John Foster Dulles, adviser to Pres. candidate Eisenhower, urges "peaceful liberation" of USSR's Eastern European satellites and rollback of Communist power, rejects co-existence and containment.

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May-Aug 52

MAY.	IAC	membership	char	ges:
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Weckerling succeeds Bolling; Jul. Col. C.B. Cover-

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dale succeeds Weckerling;

Aug. Maj. Gen. R.C. Partridge succeeds Coverdale.

for JCS--Aug., Brig. Gen.

Edward H. Porter succeeds Part- ridge. 25X1A

for Navy--Jun., Rear Adm.
Richard F. Stout succeeds Johnson:

Dec. Rear Adm. Carl F. Espe succeeds Stout.

25 JUL. TAC establishes Intelligence Working Group (IWG) for economic defense intelligence to support NSC's Economic Defense Advisory Committee (EDAC).

AUG. Adm. Alan G. Kirk succeeds Raymond B. Allen as PSB director.

14 AUG. IAC establishes Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC), replacing the Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC), and reconstitutes Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) as a permanent standing committee of IAC.

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Sep-Dec 52

Global

United States

2 OCT. UK explodes its first atomic bomb off Australian coast, joins US-USSR "nuclear club."

15 OCT. Japan strengthens security forces, establishes National Safety Corps and Maritime Safety Corps.

31 OCT. Bolivia nationalizes three largest foreign-owned tin mines.

1 NOV. US detonates first hydrogen bomb, at Eniwetok Atoll.

4 NOV. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Richard M. Nixon elected President and Vice President, defeating Democratic candidates Adlai Stevenson and John J. Sparkman; inaugurated 20 Jan 53.

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29 SEP. Weekly intelligence reporting to presidential candidates by CIA disclosed;
Nov. National Intelligence Digest (NID) compiled for President-Elect.

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29 SEP. DCI Smith, testifying in declares belief in security assumption that "there are Communists in my own organization," as in "practically every security agency of the Government";

13 Oct. amends views, tells House committee that "I have found no penetration of Communists in my organization in the US," but that overseas, "in the past we have from time to time discovered one or two in our ranks."

7 OCT. Col. Stanley J. Grogan succeeds Col. Chester B. Hansen as public "CIA spokesman" and Historical Staff chief.

20 NOV. NSC appointments announced by President-Elect Eisenhower: J. Foster Dulles named Secretary of State and Charles E. Wilson Secretary of Defense:

28 Dec. Robert Cutler named President's Administrative Assistant, directed to survey NSC organization and procedure (report approved 17 Mar 53).

2 NOV. Photo Intelligence Division established in CIA, assigned to ORR Geographical Research Area.

21 NOV. Pres. Truman's farewell address to CIA employees.

29 DEC. DCI made permanent chairman of US Communications Intelligence Board.

Armed Forces Security Agency (AFSA) reorganized as National Security Agency (NSA).

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Jan-Feb 53

Global

United States

27 JAN. British Canberra bomber achieves less-than-a-day flight from London to Australia (22 hours).

2 FEB. US Fleet's neutralization of Taiwan ended.

28 FEB. Yugoslavia military collaboration agreements with Greece and Turkey signed.

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24 JAN. President's Committee of International Information Activities established, with William H. Jackson as chairman and Abbot Washburn as Executive Secretary;

30 Jun. report filed; 8 Jul. summary of recommendations published.

29 JAN. Pres. Eisenhower's NSC convenes for first time. Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey and Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge added to NSC.

FEB. IAC membership changes under DCI Dulles' chairmanship:

from JCS, Col. Samuel M. Lansing (alt. for Brig. Gen. Edward H. Porter);

Sep. from AEC, Charles C. Reichardt;

Nov. from Army, Maj. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau.

16 FEB. C.D. Jackson named Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Cold War Plan- 25X1A ning.

24 FEB. Dr. Robert L. Johnson succeeds Dr. Compton as head of IIA.

24 JAN. Allen W. Dulles, DDCI, succeeds Walter B. Smith as DCI; appointment by Pres. Eisenhower announced;

10 Feb. submitted to Senate; 23 Feb. confirmed by Senate; 26 Feb. sworn in.

24 JAN. Lt. Gen. C.P. Cabell, head of JCS Joint Staff, named by Pres. Eisenhower to succeed Dulles as DDCI;

4 Apr. DDCI position reestablished by National Security Act amendment, permitting either a military or civilian appointee but prohibiting both DCI and DDCI positions to be occupied simultaneously by commissioned officers;

10 Apr. Cabell's nomination submitted to Senate and approved;

23 Apr. Cabell sworn in.

FEB. DCI Dulles continues Smith's deputies meeting as Executive Committee:

DD/A Wolf, Asst. DD/A White, 25X1A DD/P Wisner, and

l May. DD/I Becker replaced by Robert Amory, Jr.;

30 Mar. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick named IG;

6 Mar. O/DD/P; 21 Apr. Huntington Sheldon, OCI Director;

23 Apr. DDCI Cabell, John

27 FEB. Charles E. Bohlen appointed Ambassador to USSR; 27 Mar. confirmed by Senate.

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Mar-May 53

Global

United States

5 MAR. Stalin dies;
6 Mar. Soviet leadership passes to Malenkov;

Deputy chairmen: Molotov, Beria, Bulganin, and Kaganovich, with Voroshilov heading presidium;

20 Mar. Khrushchev, new presidium member, replaces Malenkov as Communist Party first secretary.

6 MAR. US and Dominican Republic sign defense agreement.

28 MAR. Libya joins Arab League;

30 Jul. signs base rights and economic aid agreement with UK.

27 MAR. NIKE guided-missile batteries for US air defense announced;

17 Dec. first battery, at Fort Meade, announced.

10 APR. Dag Hammarskjold (Sweden) succeeds Lie as UN Secretary General.

15 MAY. Czechs pardon William N. Oatis, imprisoned in 1951 for alleged espionage activities.

22 MAY. US and Ethiopia sign defense treaty.

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7 MAR. IAC establishes Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications, chartered by NSC (NSCID No. 16), with CIA chairman and secretariat.

15 MAR. Air Force advisory committee on air defense (Project Lincoln), chaired by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., issues public report on US vulnerability to surprise attack.

17 MAR. Vice President Nixon named vice chairman of NSC.

17 MAR. NSC Senior Staff redesignated Planning Board, DCI represented by DD/I. Robert Cutler named NSC Executive Officer.

6 APR. Arthur S. Flemming appointed Director of Defense Mobilization;

11 Jun. National Security Resources Board (NSPB) replaced by Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), headed by Flemming.

27 APR. National security standards for government employment revised, replacing executive order of 21 Mar 47.

12 MAY. Adm. Arthur W. Radford appointed JCS chairman, succeeding Gen. Bradley;

2 Jun. confirmed by Senate; 15 Aug. took office.

17 MAR. DCI Dulles defends security and integrity of CIA personnel before Senator Joseph McCarthy's subcommittee.

Again, 16 Jul to 3 Aug in subsequent correspondence with McCarthy, regarding William P. Bundy and Alger Hiss.

1 APR. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick succeeds Stuart Hedden as Inspector General;

24 Apr. named chairman of new CIA Career Service Board.

25 May. CIA's career service divided initially into 21 occupational-organizational groups.

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Jun-Aug 53

Global

United States

16 JUN. East Berlin labor riots against government's new productivity orders;

17 Jun-12 Jul. Soviet military forces intervene.

10 JUL. Beria's dismissal and arrest on treason charges announced in USSR;

23 Dec. executed with 6 associates.

11 JUL. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther (US) succeeds Gen. Ridgway as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

26 JUL. National Liberation party in Costa Rica, under Jose Figueres, wins in presidential and congressional elections.

27 JUL. Korean armistice agreement signed at Panmunjon.

19 JUN. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted spies, executed at Sing Sing.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures increased in FY 53 to \$52.5 billion, from \$46.8 billion in FY 52.

US military strength down to 3.5 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.6 million in FY 52.

15 JUL. US and Japan begin security agreement negotiations (agreement signed 8 Mar 54).

8 AUG. USSR announces achievement of hydrogen bomb;

12 Aug. bomb exploded;

20 Aug. announced.

15 AUG. Mossadegh dismissed by Shah of Iran, replaced by Zahedi;

20 Aug. Mossadegh arrested; 8 Nov-21 Dec. tried and sentenced for treason.

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Jun-Aug 53

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Central Intelligence Agency

20-23 JUL. Congresssional joint "watchdog" committee for CIA and US Intelligence proposed in resolutions by Sen. Mike

Mansfield and Rep. Edna Kelly.

AUG. Committee on Manpower Resources for National Security, established by ODM, chaired by Lawrence A. Appley;
9 Jan. report published.

1 AUG. US Information Agency (USIA), headed by Theodore C. Streibert, replaces State's IIA.

6 AUG. Foreign Operations
Administration (FOA) replaces
MSA for economic aid programs;
Harold Stassen continued as
NSC member.

1 JUL. Col. L.K. White succeeds Wolf as acting DD/A (named DD/A 21 May 54).

9 JUL. CIA rejects Sen.
McCarthy's subpena demands,
notifying him that "the policy
of the CIA was to refuse to
allow any employee to appear
before any Congressional
committee."

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Sap-Dec 53

Global

United States

12 SEP. Khrushchev named USSR Communist Party first secretary of Central Committee.

26 SEP. US air and naval base rights established in Spain along with US economic and military aid to Spain.

1 OCT. US and South Korea sign
mutual security treaty.

6 OCT-14 DEC. Vice Pres. Nixon visits 19 nations in Far East and Middle East.

12 OCT. US-Greek agreement on naval and air bases signed.

7 NOV-10 DEC. US airlifts Chinese Nationalist troops from Burma to Taiwan.

4-7 DEC. US, UK, and French summit meeting in Bermuda.

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Sep-Dec 53

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

3 SEP. Operations Coordinating Board (OCB) replaces PSB; members include Under Secretary of State Walter B. Smith (chairman), C.D. Jackson (as President's representative), DOD, FOA, and CIA representatives (DCI Dulles, assisted

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9 SEP. Guided missiles development coordinating committee established in DOD, headed by Trevor Gardner.

6 OCT. Survey committee on community's watch system established by IAC (report filed 26 Apr 54).

13-14 OCT. NSC criticism of US military budgets disclosed, re-review by JCS undertaken.

5 NOV. Security regulations for classification and safeguarding of information recodified by executive order.

14 DEC. DCI Dulles joins briefings of Mayor's Conference on National Defense in Washington.

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Jan-Mar 54

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25 FEB. Nasser takes over Egypt;

27 Feb. Naguib restored; 17 Apr. Naguib ousted again.

United States

7 JAN. Pres. Eisenhower announces US "massive retaliation" defense strategy;
12 Jan. amplified in speech by Secretary Dulles.

21 JAN. Nautilus, first atomicpowered submarine, launched at
Groton, Conn;
30 Sep. commissioned.

10 FEB. Strategic Missile Evaluation Committee, chaired by AEC commissioner Dr. John von Neumann, recommends ICBM with nuclear warhead;

21 Jun. Atlas development assigned to Air Research and Development Command (Brig. Gen. B.A. Schriever).

26 FEB. Sen. John W. Bricker's constitutional amendment, requiring Senate approval of US Executive's foreign agreements, defeated in Senate, 60-31.

13 MAR-7 MAY. Viet-Minh forces in massive assault overcome French-held Dienbienphu;
1 Apr. invade Cambodia.

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Jan-Mar 54

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

JAN. Supergrade Review Board reestablished, under DDCI Cabell's chairmanship.

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1 FEB.

named DCI Dulles' Special Assistant for Planning and Coordination and member of his deputies meeting;

l Jul. joined by J.Q. Reber when OIC was liquidated, absorbed OIC's community coordination staff functions except IAC secretariat, which was transferred to DDI/ONE.

MAR. Congressional leaders resume criticism of CIA:
Sen. Mike Mansfield publishes details of alleged intelligence and operational errors, and calls again for a joint "watchdog" committee;

2 Jun. Sen. Joseph McCarthy charges CIA infiltrated by Communists;

23 Jun. Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., proposes a Presidential commission on foreign intelligence.

1 MAR. Civil Service Commission discloses 48 separations from CIA as security risks;

11 Oct. further separations reported, totaling 75 for CIA out of US total of 6,926 security risks (for period 28 May 53 to 30 Jun 54).

Global

United States

2 APR. Pakistan and Turkey sign defense agreement; 19 May. US and Pakistan sign defense agreement.

10 APR. Iranian petroleum consortium agreement signed by eight French, Dutch, British, and US companies.

5 Aug. agreement with Iran announced.

29 APR. India and Communist China sign agreement on Chinese control of Tibet and "peaceful coexistence";
26-28 Jun. Chou En-Lai visits India;
19-30 Oct. Nehru visits China.

5 MAY. Czechoslovakia protests US propaganda balloons; 15 Oct. Hungary also protests balloons.

13 MAY-22 JUN. UN 5-power disarmament subcommittee holds 19 meetings in London on inspection system, methods of preventing surprise attack, and ban on nuclear testing.

8 MAR. US and Japan sign defense and economic agreements.

19 MAR. US discloses "atoms for peace" plan, including proposal for International Atomic Energy Agency.

8 APR. US and Canada announce joint radar defense plans; 27 Sep. agreement announced on construction of Distant Early Warning (DEW) line.

25 APR. US and Iraq announce defense agreement.

17 MAY. State Department discloses Soviet Bloc arms shipments to Guatemala.

20-21 MAY. US signs military agreements with Honduras and Nicaragua.

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Central Intelligence Agency

15 MAR. NSC 5412 reaffirms CIA's covert action responsibilities in consultation with OCB and departmental representatives.

19 MAR. DCI Dulles, in first press interview as DCI, criticizes press and US Government, "We Tell Russia Too Much," (U.S. News and World Report.)

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26 APR. PP and PM activities, and

stituted under CIA chairmanship by IAC;

Jul. National Indications Center (NIC) activated as community supporting staff.

3 MAY. Robert B. Anderson succeeds Roger M. Kyes as Deputy Secretary of Defense and OCB member.

appointed Assistant DD/P for 1 MAY. Watch Committee recon-25X1A member of DCI's executive committee (first as alternate, then regularly starting in Aug.)

18 MAY. State Department personnel advisory committee (Henry M. Wriston, chairman) files report, recommends integration of Departmental and Foreign Service personnel.

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Jun-Aug 54

Clobal

United States

2 JUN. Japan's Self-Defense
Force (JSDF) established.

18-29 JUN. Guatemala's pro-Communist government (Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán) overthrown by insurgent forces from Honduras under Col. Carlos Castillo Armas;

10 Oct. Castillo Armas elected president.

20-21 JUL. Indochina armistice agreements for Vietnam (partitioned at 17th parallel), Laos, and Cambodia, signed at Geneva Conference.

20 JUL. Dr. Otto John, head of West Germany's Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, defects to East Germany.

9 AUG. Balkan alliance signed at Bled by Greece, Turkey, and Yugoslavia.

25 JUN. US Senate resolution condemns Communist interference in Western Hemisphere.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures reduced to \$48.6 billion in FY 54, from \$52.5 billion in FY 53.

US military strength down to 3.3 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.5 million in FY 53.

5 JUL. US expels three Soviet embassy aides for espionage.

10 JUL. Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act approved, including "Food for Peace" program.

26 AUG. Mutual Security Act re-affirms and extends anti-Communist programs.

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

9 JUN. International Organizations Division (IO) activated in DD/P.

4-8 JUL. Two investigating committees on CIA and US intelligence established to meet Congressional criticism:

Task force under Gen. Mark Clark established by Hoover Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch;

Study Group under Lt. Gen. James A. Doolittle, announced by Pres. Eisenhower;

30 Sep. Doolittle Group report filed (summary of findings disclosed by White House, 16 Oct).

3 AUG. CIA Career Service established.

10 AUG. IAC membership changes:
from Joint Staff, Rear Adm.
Edward T. Layton succeeds Gen.
Porter;

from AEC, Harry S. Traynor succeeds Colby.

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Sep-Dec 54

Global

United States

3-6 SEP. Quemoy and Matsu bombarded by Communist China.

8 SEP. Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) defense treaty signed at Manila by US, UK, France, Australia, N.Z., P.I., Thailand, and Pakistan; four "neutralist" states abstained, India, Indonesia, Burma, and Ceylon.

3 OCT. Western European Union (WEU) established, West German sovereignty and rearmament agreements signed in London by Allied foreign ministers;

23 Oct. Protocols signed in Paris admitting Germany to NATO and terminating Allied occupation regimes;

29 Oct. US and Germany sign bilateral treaty.

4 SEP. US Navy P2V patrol plane downed by USSR over Sea of Japan;

7 Nov. USAF RB-29 reconnaissance plane downed off northern Japan.

9 SEP. US and Libya sign agreement on economic aid and military bases.

28 SEP. US requests repatriation of Field family (Noel, Herta, and Hermann Field) from Hungary and Poland, imprisoned since 1949;

16 Nov. release accomplished.

1 NOV. Algerian war begins.

 $\frac{2\ \text{DEC}}{\text{China}}$. US and Nationalist China sign mutual defense treaty.

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Sep-Dec 54

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

4 OCT. Herbert Hoover, Jr., succeeds Walter B. Smith as Under Secretary of State and OCB chairman;

Dec. Nelson A. Rockefeller appointed as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Cold War Planning and OCB representative.

8 OCT. Technological Capabilities Panel (TCP), chaired by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., established by Office of Defense Mobilization.

11 DEC. Council on Foreign Economic Policy, under Joseph M. Dodge, established to coordinate US Government's foreign economic planning.

19 DEC. House committee, under B. Carroll Reece, concludes investigation of foundations, criticizes undue influence in US foreign information and research programs.

DEC. Prototype of U-2 highaltitude photo-reconnaissance aircraft achieved (first test flight Aug 55).

20 DEC. Counterintelligence Staff (CI) activated in DD/P.

Global

United States

8 FEB. Bulganin replaces Malenkov as USSR chairman;
9 Feb. Zhukov becomes de-

fense minister.

24 FEB. Baghdad pact signed
by Turkey and Iraq;
5 Apr. UK accedes;

23 Sep. Pakistan;

25 Oct. Iran;

21-22 Nov. Council holds first meetings, with US observers present.

28 JAN. Military defense of Formosa Strait area authorized by Congress in joint resolution;

29 Jan. approved by Pres. Eisenhower;

5-11 Feb. Tachen Islands evacuated with 7th Fleet assistance.

12 FEB. South Vietnamese army training taken over from French by US Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG).

5-7 APR. Winston Churchill resigns as Prime Minister, succeeded by Anthony Eden; Harold Macmillan succeeds Eden as Foreign Secretary; 20 Dec. Macmillan succeeded by Selwyn Lloyd.

17 APR. Afro-Asian conference at Bandung opens.

14 MAY. Warsaw Pact signed, establishing Soviet Bloc alliance and military command organization, including USSR, East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Albania.

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Jan-May 55

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

JAN. 24-hour watch established in National Indications Center.

FEB. CIA Scientific Advisory Board established by DCI, un-

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3 FEB. DD/A directorate expanded and renamed DD/Support, to include Offices of Training and Communications and a special administrative staff for servicing DD/P activities.

Col. White continues as DD/S.

28 FEB. US Information Agency (USIA) added to OCB membership.

12 MAR. Planning and Coordination Group (PCG) established in OCB as coordination channel for covert actions, by NSC 5412/1.

19 MAR. Harold E. Stassen appointed Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant on Disarmament.

APR. Dillon Anderson succeeds Robert Cutler as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for National Security Affairs and NSC executive officer.

10 MAY. Clark Task Force report filed;
29 Jun. submitted to
Congress in summary form.

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May-Jul 55

Global

United States

15 MAY. Austria State Treaty signed;

27 Jul. sovereighty restored;

14 Oct. end of four-power occupation completed, with departure of US forces.

30 JUN. US and West Germany sign mutual defense agreement effective 27 Dec.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures reduced in FY 55 to \$42.8 billion from \$48.6 billion in FY 54.

Military strength down to 2.9 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.3 million in FY 54.

18-23 JUL. Big-Four summit conference at Geneva (Eisenhower, Bulganin, Eden, Faure).

Eisenhower proposes "open skies" armament control, with US/USSR mutual aerial inspection and exchange of military blueprints;

16 Dec. his proposal approved by UN General Assembly.

29 JUL. US reveals earth satellite plan for International Geophysical Year (IGY) in 1957;

30 Jul. USSR announces similar plan.

Central Intelligence Agency

17 MAY. Senate committee chaired by Sen. Richard Russell begins investigation of alleged US-USSR bomber gap.

19 MAY. IAC establishes Ad Hoc Committee on Information Processing (AHIP), with CIA/OCD chairman and secretariat.

30 JUN. US aerial reconnaissance over Sino-Soviet Bloc areas in FY 55 "substantially increased" over FY 54.

JUL. IAC membership changes:

22 Jul. from FBI, Alan H.

Belmont succeeds L.V. Boardman;

23 Aug. from Army, Maj.

Gen. Ridgely Gaither succeeds

Gen. Trudeau.

1 JUL. International Cooperation Administration (ICA) established within State Department, replaces independent FOA and is dropped from NSC membership.

19 JUL. Survey committee on community's guided missiles intelligence assets ordered by IAC, under CIA chairmanship; 25 Nov. report filed.

28 JUN. Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell appointed as CIA's new Senior Scientific Representative abroad;

8 Aug. Chadwell replaced in OSI by Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., from DOD's Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

15 JUL. Construction of new headquarters installation at Langley authorized by Congress, for \$46 million; CIA's temporary buildings ordered demolished when vacated.

27 JUL. DCI Dulles' executive committee enlarged by addition

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Aug-Dec 55

Global

*United States

8-13 SEP. Adenauer visits
Moscow; West Germany and USSR establish diplomatic relations.

15 SEP. Cyprus bans EOKA terrorists.

24 SEP. Pres. Eisenhower suffers a coronary thrombosis.

18 NOV-19 DEC. India, Burma, and Afghanistan visited by Soviet leaders Bulganin and Khrushchev, economic aid agreements negotiated.

14 DEC. 16 states admitted to UN membership from Eastern and Western Europe, Middle East, Asia, and Africa (total 76 states).

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Aug-Dec 55

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

5 AUG. Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., succeeds Anderson as Deputy Secretary of Defense and OCB member. AUG. DD/I directorate reorganized;

l Aug. ORR's Basic Intelligence Division reconstituted as a separate Office of Basic Intelligence (OBI);

12 Aug. OCD renamed Office of Central Reference (OCR).

SEP. Studies in Intelligence

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Sherman Kent, editorial board chairman.

26 SEP. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., joins NSC as regular member;

3 Oct. Vice Pres. Nixon requested by Pres. Eisenhower to continue holding NSC meetings;

20 Nov. Pres. Eisenhower holds first NSC meeting since his illness, at Camp David.

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8 NOV. Intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) program assigned to Air Force in coordination with Army and Navy;

17 Nov. Rear Adm. W.F. Raborn, Jr., named Navy Coordinator.

1 DEC. CIA's Congressional relations transferred to IG's supervision;

2 Nov. Norman S. Paul succeeds Walter Pforzheimer as Legislative Counsel;

Jan 56. IG also made responsible for liaison with President Eisenhower's new intelligence consultants' board and for supervising DCI's public affairs office.

28 DEC. "5412/2 Designated Representatives (Special Group)" established by NSC for coordinating covert actions.

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Jan-Feb 56

Global

United States

JAN-MAR. USSR and West Germany exchange ambassadors for first time, Valerian A. Zorin at Bonn (4 Jan), Wilhelm Haas at Moscow (12 Mar).

8 JAN. Collapse of State Department's science program condemned publicly by American Chemical Society: all overseas attaché posts to be vacant by 15 Jan, Secretary's Adviser post atrophying since mid-1954, occupied by a nonscientist (Walter M. Rudolph); 10 Mar. hearings on problem held by Rep. John Moss'

10 Mar. hearings on problem held by Rep. John Moss' subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee.

18 JAN-7 FEB. Malayan Federation's independence by Aug 57 agreed to at London conference.

14 FEB. USSR's Communist Party 20th Congress convenes in Moscow, approves new 5-year plan; Khrushchev denounces crimes of Stalin.

16 JAN. State Department building expansion begun, architectural planning contracts announced for extending former "New War Department Building," at cost of \$49 million.

JAN. Atomic Energy Commission chairman added to NSC's regular membership.

JAN. Merger of four "CIA" subcommittees of Congress (Armed Services and Appropriations Committees in House and Senate) into a single, joint "watchdog" committee, proposed in resolution by Sen. Mike Mansfield;

Feb. joint committee idea opposed by NSC;

7 Mar. opposed by Pres.

Eisenhower;

11 Apr. resolution defeated by Senate.

JAN-MAR. IAC subcommittee system expanded;

24 Jan. Committee on International Communism established, with State chairman and secretariat;

31 Jan. Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee (GMIC), with CIA secretariat (chairman initially from Air Force);

14 Mar. Committee on Exchanges, with CIA chairman and secretariat.

13 JAN. President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities established, with Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., as chairman;

6 Feb. charter published as Executive order, Brig. Gen. John F. Cassidy named Staff Director.

1 FEB. CS headquarters and field structure reorganized; Senior War Planner positions established under DD/P.

- 16 MAR. Riots in Tiflis, Soviet Georgia, disclosed.
- 31 MAR. Laos Prince Souvanna
 Phouma becomes prime minister;
 10 Aug. reaches coalition
 agreement with Communist
 Pathet Lao.
- 17 APR. Communist Information Bureau (Cominform) dissolved.
- 23 APR. Berlin tunnel to East Germany protested by USSR.
- <u>1 JUN</u>. Shepilov replaces Molotov as Soviet foreign minister.
- 20 JUN. USSR-Yugoslavia joint declaration on "differing roads to socialism" issued.
- 28-29 JUN. Food riots in Poznan, Poland, suppressed with heavy casualties.

- 26 MAR. US-Mexican-Canadian summit conference opens at White Sulphur Springs.
- 2 APR. Percival F. Brundage becomes Director, Bureau of the Budget.
- 26 APR. Commerce Department relaxes export controls on about 700 non-strategic items to Soviet Bloc countries.
- 8 JUN. Pres. Eisenhower undergoes emergency surgery.
- 21 JUN, Switzerland and US sign atomic-energy agreement. 7 Sep. secret annex disclosed.
- 30 JUN. US national security, international, and outer space expenditures reduced slightly in FY 56 to \$42.6 billion, from \$42.8 billion in FY 55.

US military strength down to 2.8 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.9 million in FY 55.

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1 MAR. William H. Jackson appointed as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Cold War Planning and OCB representative;

25 Aug. named also as acting Special Assistant for National Security Affairs and NSC executive officer (succeeding Dillon Anderson).

MAY-JUN. USIA's membership application in IAC turned down.

MAY-JUL. IAC membership
changes:

from Navy, Rear Adm. Laurence H. Frost succeeds Adm. Espe;

from Army, Maj. Gen. Robert
A. Schow succeeds Gen. Gaither;
from Air Force, Maj. Gen.
Millard Lewis succeeds Gen.
Samford;

from Joint Staff, Brig. Gen. Richard Collins succeeds Adm. Layton. JUN. First U-2 flights over USSR approved.

Jul-Dec 56

Global

26 JUL. Nasser nationalizes Suez Canal company.

21 OCT. Gomulka heads Poland's new Politburo, elected over Soviet objections;

15 Nov. reconciliation conference in Moscow opens;

17 Dec. new treaty on Soviet forces in Poland signed.

23-24 OCT. Revolt in Budapest, Soviet military forces intervene;

4 Nov. Kadar replaces Nagy.

26 OCT. International Atomic Energy Agency's statute signed at UN by 70 governments (29 Jul 57 IAEA established).

29 OCT. Israel invades Egypt's Sinai Peninsula;

31 Oct. France and UK intervene:

7 Nov. cease-fire accepted by four parties, supported by US and USSR in UN.

12 NOV. Sudan, Morocco, and Tunisia admitted to UN;
18 Dec. Japan admitted.

30 NOV. Landing of Fidel Castro's revolutionary expedition in Cuba's Oriente Province disclosed.

United States

19 JUL. US withdraws offer to help finance Egypt's Aswan Dam.

18 SEP. Bell X-2 aircraft establishes new high-altitude world record (126,000 feet).

15 OCT. Pres. Eisenhower announces continuance of economic aid to Yugoslavia but curtailment of military aid.

6 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower and Vice Pres. Nixon reelected, defeating Democratic candidates Stevenson and Kefauver.

In Congressional elections, Democrats retain control of both houses.

20 NOV. Gen. Lauris Norstad succeeds Gen. Gruenther as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

20 AUG-15 OCT. DCI Dulles makes extended worldwide tour of US installations and has consultations with foreign leaders.

16 NOV. First ICBM base established at Camp Cooke, Calif. (Vandenberg AF Base).

18 DEC. Arthur Larson succeeds Streibert as USIA director.

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Global

18 JAN. Sino-Soviet joint declaration in Moscow during Chou En-lai's visit.

26 JAN. Kashmir and Jammu joined to Union of India.

27 FEB. Mao Tse-tung's first "Hundred Flowers" speech.

8 MAR. Ghana admitted to UN; 17 Sep. Malaysia admitted.

21 MAR. US/UK summit conference in Bermuda;

24 Mar. strategic nuclear missiles agreement concluded, US joins Baghdad Pact military committee.

1 APR. German Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel becomes commander of NATO ground forces in central Europe;

1 Jul. three German divisions placed under NATO command.

JAN. Four Congressional subcommittees on CIA reestablished in 85th Congress, chaired by Sen. Richard Russell, Sen. Carl Hayden, Rep. Carl Vinson, and Rep. Clarence Cannon.

United States

28 FEB-21 MAR. Vice Pres. Nixon on African tour, visits Morocco, Ghana, Liberia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Sudan, Libya, and Tunisia;

18 Mar. visits Vatican.

9 MAR. Congressional joint resolution ("Eisenhower Doctrine") approved, supporting "the independence and integrity of the nations of the Middle East" against Communist aggression.

25 APR. US 6th Fleet dispatched to eastern Mediterranean to protect Jordan's independence and integrity.

10 MAY. Colombia's 9-year civil war ends, military junta takes over, headed by Maj. Gen. Gabriel Paris.

15 MAY. UK detonates its first hydrogen bomb at Christmas Island.

14 MAY. US Military aid to Yugoslavia ordered resumed. JAN. Robert Cutler succeeds William H. Jackson as NSC executive officer.

25 FEB. OCB placed within NSC structure, Under Secretary of State Herter succeeds Herbert Hoover, Jr., as chairman.

MAR. Special Group for NSC 5412 activities re-established.

1 MAY. Donald A. Quarles succeeds Robertson as Deputy Secretary of Defense and OCB member.

5 MAY. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., succeeds Armstrong as State Department intelligence head and member of IAC.

6 MAY. William M. Holaday named Secretary McElroy's guided missiles assistant; 15 Nov. redesignated DOD's Director of Guided Missiles.

27 MAY. Frederick M. Dearborn appointed President's Special Assistant for Security Operations Coordination.

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Jun-Oct 57

Global

United States

3 JUL. "Anti-Party" group ousted in USSR, including Malenkov, Kaganovich, Molotov, and Shepilov.

19-21 JUN. Japan-US security arrangements reestablished by Kishi government on visit to Washington.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 57 to \$45.4 billion, from \$42.6 billion in FY 56.

US military strength down slightly to 2.79 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.8 million in FY 56.

13-14 AUG. Syria expels three US embassy officials, US expels Syria's ambassador;

15-18 Aug. Syrian government overthrown in pro-Communist coup.

26 AUG. USSR announces successful ICBM test flight.

4 OCT. USSR launches "Sputnik I," first man-made earth sattellite placed in orbit;

7 Oct. announces test of new H-bomb warhead;

3 Nov. second space vehicle, "Sputnik II" (with dog), launched.

9 OCT. Khrushchev accuses US
of Turkish plot against Syria;
10 Oct. denied;

28 Oct. USSR signs economic and technical aid agreement with Syria.

8 OCT. James H. Smith, Jr., succeeds Hollister as ICA director in State Department.

9 OCT. Neil H. McElroy succeeds Wilson as Secretary of Defense.

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JUL. Col. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., USMC, named Vice Pres. Nixon's Assistant for National Security Affairs.

DCI's Executive Assistant, redesignated DCI's Executive Officer, with responsibility for coordination of staff actions in CIA.

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2 AUG. Paul A. Borel named head of OCR, succeeding James M. Andrews (effective 9 Sep);

15 AUG. Gen. Nathan F. Twining (USAF) succeeds Adm. Arthur W. Radford as JCS chairman.

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9 SEP. CIA's Congressional relations reassigned to General Counsel's Office, John succeeds Norman S. Paul as Legislative Counsel.

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Oct-Dec 57

Global

United States

5 OCT. Soviet delegation at UN publicly denies Khrushchev's remarks, "time is on our side, we will bury you" (Nov 56);
8 Oct. Khrushchev blames
US. especially Secretary

US, especially Secretary
Dulles, for tensions, in interview with N.Y.Times (James Reston).

16-21 OCT. Queen Elizabeth visits US (Williamsburg, Washington, New York), also UN;

23,25 Oct. Eisenhower and Macmillan confer, issue declaration of common purpose, need for defense coordination in entire free world.

19 OCT. West Germany severs relations with Yugoslavia, after latter's recognition of East Germany (on 15 Oct).

26 OCT. Marshal Zhukov removed as Soviet Defense Minister:

2 Nov. removed from Presidium and Central Committee.

22 NOV. 64 national Communist parties, meeting in Moscow, support USSR foreign policies and sign "peace manifesto" against "capitalistic monopolies'...vested interest in war".

25 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower suffers a cerebral arterial occlusion.

16-19 DEC. NATO Summit conference in Paris, Allies agree on missile bases in Europe.

26 DEC-1 JAN 58. Communist-dominated Asian-African People's Solidarity Conference held in Cairo. 17 DEC. US Atlas successfully test-fired by Air Force at Cape Canaveral--first US intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM).

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13 OCT. Lockheed announces development of reconnaissance satellite "Pied Piper" ("Big Brother");
25 Nov. "Sentry" disclosed.

15 NOV. George V. Allen succeeds Arthur Larson as USIA director.

15 NOV. White House Office of Science and Technology established, headed by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr.

25 NOV. Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee (Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman) begins hearings on US and foreign missile and satellite programs.

13 DEC. Report of Gaither Committee disclosed (review of military defense program for NSC), H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., chairman.

6 NOV. CIA Current Intelligence Bulletin ordered expanded as coordinated product.

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1 JAN. European Economic Community and European Atomic Energy Community established.

1-22 FEB. Syria unites with Egypt in United Arab Republic (UAR) under Nasser;

8 Mar. Yemen federates with UAR;

Apr-Sep. Nasser visits USSR, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia. 31 JAN. Explorer I launched by Army at Cape Canaveral, first US earth satellite to go into orbit;

17 Mar. Navy Vanguard I launched.

27 MAR. Khrushchev succeeds Bulganin as Soviet Premier.

8 MAR. Last US battleship (USS Wisconsin) retired.

27 APR-15 MAY. Vice Pres.

Nixon makes good-will tour
of eight South American countries, encounters hostile
demonstrations in Peru and
Venezuela.

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7 FEB. Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) established in DOD, Roy W. Johnson of General Electric named director, responsible for US space program, including missiles and anti-missiles.

10 FEB. Senate establishes Space and Astronautics Committee;

20 Feb. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson named chairman;

5 Mar. House establishes Astronautics and Space Exploration Committee, headed by Rep. John W. McCormack.

25 FEB. In OCB, Karl G. Harr succeeds Frederick M. Dearborn (deceased) as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Security Operations Coordination;

19 Dec. Bromley K. Smith named OCB executive officer.

26 FEB. Critical Collection
Problems Committee (CCPC)
established by IAC;
 DD/I Amory, chairman;
Robert Gaynor (CS), Sec.

28 FEB. Lt. Gen. John E. Hull succeeds Dr. Killian as chairman of President's Intelligence Board. 25X1A

redesignated DCI's Special Assistant for Planning and Development, including CIA's R&D programs.

United States

13 MAY. Algeria taken over by right-wing French generals.

29 MAY. Gen. Charles de Gaulle becomes Prime Minister of France.

29 MAY-28 JUN. Ghana's Premier Nkrumah tours seven African Conference countries.

18 Jul-2 Aug. visits Canada and US.

16 JUN. Disclosure of Hungary's secret trial and execution of Imre Nagy, Pal Maleter, and others for plotting 1956 revolt.

1 JUL-21 AUG. Geneva conference of Allied and Communist experts on detection of nuclear test violations;

31 Oct-19 Dec. conference on cessation of tests;

10 Nov-18 Dec. conference on prevention of surprise attack.

14 JUL. Iraq's government overthrown, king and crown prince assassinated in coup led by al-Kassim;

18-19 Jul. agreements with USSR and UAR signed;

2 Aug. Iraq recognized by US.

15 JUL. US Marines ordered to Beirut to protect Lebanon's independence;

17 Jul. British intervene in Jordan with paratroopers.

12 MAY. US and Canada sign operational agreement on North American Air Defense Command (NORAD);

10 Jul. Committee on Joint Defense announced.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 58 to \$46.5 billion, from \$45.4 billion in FY 57.

US military strength down to 2.6 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.79 million in FY 57.

<u>JUL</u>. Office of Civil and <u>Defense Mobilization</u> (OCDM) replaces ODM and Federal Civil Defense Administration, assumes ODM's membership on NSC; OCDM headed by Leo A. Hoegh.

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28 JUL. US commitment to Baghdad Pact reinforced by executive agreements with UK, Turkey, Iran, and Pakistan.

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14 JUL. John A. McCone succeeds Adm. Lewis L. Strauss as AEC chairman.

23 JUL. Gordon Gray succeeds Robert Cutler as NSC executive officer.

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31 JUL-3 AUG. Sino-Soviet summit conference in Peking.

29 JUL. National Aeronautics and Space Act approved;
19 Aug. Dr. T. Keith
Glennan becomes National Aeronautics and Space Administrator and member of NSC;
1 Oct. NASA activated.

6 AUG. Department of Defense Reorganization Act approved, authority of three service departments further diminished, new Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDRE) established;

24 Dec. Dr. Herbert F. York named DDRE.

7 AUG. USS Nautilus completes Arctic voyage beneath polar icecap.

20 AUG. Reciprocal trade treaties and act extended for 4 years:

16 Oct-22 Nov. GATT conference on General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade meets in Geneva.

23 AUG. Quemoy and Matsu bombardment resumed by Communist China; US orders naval escort for Nationalist Chinese supply ships.

29 AUG. Communist China orders rural "people's communes", under "Great Leap Forward".

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AUG. Dep. Ch. FI Staff, DD/P) added to DCI's executive committee (deputies meeting).

18 AUG. Photographic Intelligence Center (PIC) established in DD/I directorate as a CIA and community service, taking over PI functions from ORR/GRA and OCR Statistical Branch.

SEP. IAC and USCIB subcommittee reorganization begins, reconstituted by Sep 59 into 22 standing committees, ad hoc committees, and working groups; 16 chaired by CIA, four by Air Force, and two by State, major new committees include intelligence committees on communications intelligence (COMINT), electronic intelligence (ELINT), critical communications (CRITICOM), documentation (CODIB), and a cluster of committees concerned with space satellite requirements and surveillance.

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14 SEP. Gen. de Gaulle meets Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at Colombey-les-Deux Eglises.

2 OCT. Guinea (former French colony) proclaims independence;

12 Dec. admitted to UN.

4 OCT. Jet airliner passenger service across Atlantic opened by British Overseas Airways Corp.;

26 Oct. US jet service begun by Pan American Airways.

9 OCT. Pope Pius XII dies; 4 Nov. succeeded by John XXIII (Cardinal Roncalli).

23 OCT. USSR offers loan to UAR to build Aswan Dam on Nile River;

28 Dec. pact signed.

4 OCT. US and Japan undertake revision of 1951 security treaty.

11 OCT. Pioneer I (Thor-Able),
in first successful outer
space probe, reaches 70,700
miles altitude.

18 DEC. Atlas ICBM (Project Score) orbited successfully by Air Force.

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15 SEP. US Intelligence Board (USIB) established by NSC, replaces IAC and USCIB. Membership includes DCI Dulles (chairman), Hugh S. Cumming, Jr. (State), Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine (OSD/DOD), Maj. Gen. Robert A. Schow (Army) (replaced by Maj. Gen. John M. Willems, Dec 1958), Rear Adm. Laurence H. Frost (Navy), Maj. Gen. James H. Walsh, (Air Force), Lt. Gen. John A. Samford (NSA), Brig. Gen. Robert A. Breitweiser (Joint Staff), Harry S. Traynor (AEC), and Alan H. Belmont (FBI). John Heires named Executive Secretary.

OCT. Harvard-sponsored study,
Central Intelligence and National Security, by Harry H.
Ransom (Macmillan), first
major academic book on CIA,
warns of "invisible government."

27 DEC. Federal Council for Science and Technology established as coordinating body, headed by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr.

Jan-Mar 59

Global

United States

JAN-MAR. Anti-Chinese revolt in Tibet suppressed, Dalai Lama flees to India.

l JAN. Castro forces take over Cuba, Batista flees to Dominican Republic;

15-27 Apr. Castro visits US, UN, and Canada.

27 JAN. Soviet Party Congress convenes, approves 7-year economic plan;

7 Feb. 7-year plan for industrial aid to Communist China signed;

13-16 May. CEMA (Comecon) meets at Tirana, agrees on 7-year planning targets for other Communist countries.

5-11 FEB. Cyprus agreement reached at Greek-Turkish summit conference at Zurich;

17-19 Feb. London conference agrees on Cyprus independence in 1960;

22 Feb. emergency of 1955 terminated.

16 MAR. Soviet economic and technical aid to Iraq announced (550 million rubles);

24 Mar. Iraq withdraws from Baghdad Pact;

30 May. Iraq cancels agreements with US.

3 JAN. Alaska admitted as 49th State;

21 Aug. Hawaii, 50th State.

30 JAN. Sen. J.W. Fulbright (Ark.) succeeds Sen. T.F. Green (R.I.) as chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

17 FEB. Vanguard II (SLV-4) weather reconnaissance satellite successfully orbited from Cape Canaveral;

18 Sep. Vanguard III launched.

17 MAR. President's Citizens
Committee on foreign military
assistance (William H. Draper,
Jr., chairman) makes interim
report;

20 Aug. final report sent to Congress.

27 MAR. US and Bulgaria restore diplomatic relations severed in 1950;

10 Jun. US and Poland sign economic aid agreement (\$50 million).

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JAN. Four Congressional subcommittees on CIA re-established in 86th Congress; three chairmen continued, Sen. Russell, Sen. Hayden, and Rep. Cannon; Rep. Paul J. Kilday replaces Rep. Vinson as chairman of CIA subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee.

1 JAN. Richard M. Bissell, Jr., head of DCI's Planning and Development Staff, succeeds Wisner as DD/P; technical projects transferred with him to DD/P; reorganized in new Development Projects Division (DPD), under Col. William Burke.

28 JAN. CIA manpower utilitization task force appointed

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10 FEB. Pres. Eisenhower publicly reiterates order of 1959 curtailing overflights near Soviet borders.

MAR-JUN. USIB establishes Security and Cost Estimates Committee, both under CIA chairmanship.

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United States

8 APR. Inter-American Development Bank charter signed; 31 Dec. capital contributions by 18 nations announced.

11 MAY. Four-power foreign ministers' conference with East and West Germany opens in Geneva.

JUN. Pathet Lao guerrillas reopen attacks in northern Laos;
31 Dec. Laos put under
military rule, under Gen.
Nosavan.

15 APR. Secretary of State J.F. Dulles resigns because of illness, succeeded by Christian A. Herter;
12 Jun. C. Douglas Dillon succeeds Herter as Under Secretary.

5-22 MAY. US defense agreements on sharing nuclear weapons signed with seven NATO countries.

8 MAY. Deputy Secretary of Defense Quarles dies;
8 Jun. succeeded by Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

20 MAY. Development Loan Fund (DLF) established, first appropriation approved for \$150 million.

9 JUN. Polaris-carrying nuclear submarine George Washington launched at Groton.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 59 to \$50.4 billion, from \$46.5 billion in FY 58.

US military strength down to 2.5 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.6 million in FY 58.

2 JUL. US technical aid to UAR resumed (first since 1956).

16 APR. Investigation of cold war planning and NSC operations by Senate Government Operations Committee announced (under Sen. Henry M. Jackson);

18 Jul. Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery organized.

29 MAY. Ambassador James W. Riddleberger succeeds James H. Smith, Jr., as ICA director in State Department.

29 MAY. NSA personnel exempted from Civil Service policies and controls.

20 MAY. US District Court (Judge Holtzoff) upholds DCI's "plenary power to discharge any employee at will"; first court case involving section 102 (c) of National Security Act.

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15 JUL. Dr. George Kistiakowsky succeeds Dr. Killian as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Science and Technology;

15 Jan 60. Killian resigns from PFIAB.

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Global

United States

18 AUG. Baghdad Pact alliance renamed Central Treaty Organization (CENTO).

12-14 SEP. Soviet Cosmic Rocket II (Lunik II) launched, hits moon;

4-6 Oct. Cosmic Rocket III (Lunik III) launched, moon orbit achieved.

14 SEP. Soviet-Indian economic credit agreement (1.5 billion rubles) signed by Nehru in Moscow.

15-27 SEP. Khrushchev visits US; 30 Sep-4 Oct. visits Communist China.

16 SEP. DeGaulle pledges self-determination to Algeria.

17 SEP. Communist China's defense minister Peng Teh-huai removed after criticizing Mao's "Great Leap Forward"; replaced by Lin Piao.

1 DEC. Antarctic Treaty signed by US, USSR, and 10 other nations.

19-21 DEC. Allied summit conference in Paris, proposes summit conference with USSR in 1960. 23 JUL-5 AUG. Vice Pres. Nixon visits USSR and Poland.

26 AUG-7 SEP. Pres. Eisenhower visits West Germany, UK, and France;

1 SEP. Atlas ICBM becomes operational, taken over by Strategic Air Command.

3-22 DEC. Eisenhower visits 11 countries in Western Europe, Middle East, South Asia, and North Africa.

22 DEC. US agrees to evacuation of Morocco bases by 1963.

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20 JUL. J. Patrick Coyne of NSC staff succeeds Gen. Cassidy as staff director of President's Intelligence Consultants Board.

SEP. Robert D. Murphy succeeds Herter as OCB chairman; 13 Jan 60. Murphy succeeded by Gordon Gray.

DEC. Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIO's), under review by USIB, rescheduled on a quarterly and annual basis.

2 DEC. Thomas S. Gates, Jr.,
succeeds Neil H. McElroy as
Secretary of Defense;
 ll Dec. James H. Douglas,
Jr., succeeds Gates as Deputy
Secretary and OCB member.

3 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower lays cornerstone at CIA's new headquarters building at Langley.

13 NOV. DCI Dulles testifies at start of Congressional Joint Economic Committee's hearings on US and Soviet economic growth.

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26 JAN. International Development Assoc. (IDA) established.

4-13 FEB. Cuba visited by USSR's Mikoyan, signs credit

and trade agreements; 23 Jul. Cuba signs agreements with Communist China;

7 Aug. Cuba expropriates all US-owned companies.

13 FEB. France detonates its first nuclear-bomb device in the Sahara, joins US-USSR-UK "nuclear club".

22 FEB-7 MAR. Pres. Eisenhower visits Puerto Rico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay.

15 MAR. Disarmament Conference (10 allied and Communist nations) meets at Geneva;

27 Jun. conference terminated by walkout of Soviet Bloc delegates.

<u>1 MAY</u>. US U-2 reconnaissance aircraft, piloted by Francis Gary Powers, shot down over USSR:

5 May. Khrushchev discloses capture;

16-17 May. Big-Four summit conference in Paris collapses over incident;

17-19 Aug. Powers tried and convicted in Moscow trial.

19 JAN. US and Japan sign revised security treaty.

5 MAY. US announces its MAAG in South Vietnam increased from 327 to 685 members.

7 MAY. White House announces VELA project for improved detection of underground nuclear explosions.

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26 JAN. CRITICOM intelligence transmission agreement signed by Defense, State, and CIA for 10-minute service at six foreign cities, 1 hour at 34 others.

17 FEB. President's Committee on Information Activities Abroad announced (Mansfield D. Sprague, chairman);

Oct, Dec. preliminary and final reports filed.

24 MAR. Ex-Pres. Truman publicly urges foreign intelligence and policy briefings to Pres. candidates:

30 Mar. Eisenhower agrees;

18 Jul. briefing arrangements with candidates Kennedy and Johnson announced.

26 JAN. DCI Dulles, in speech in NYC, explains estimating procedures on capabilities and intentions, after Senate hearings and debate on alleged nuclear missile gap with USSR:

24 Feb. DCI testifies before Sen. Johnson's preparedness subcommittee.

17 FEB. DCI testifies at initial hearings by Sen. Henry M. Jackson's subcommittee on national policy machinery.

23 FEB. PP Staff redesignated Covert Action Staff (CA).

25X1A 1 MAR. O/DDI, appointed CIA disarmament staff officer and chairman of intra-CIA coordinating group.

> 9 MAY. DCI briefs Congressional leaders on U-2 incident;

31 May. DCI testifies before Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Global

United States

JUN. Sino-Soviet dispute surfaces at Peiping conference of labor leaders;

Aug. USSR recalls technicians from China.

30 JUN. Belgian Congo becomes independent republic;

11 Jul. Katanga province
secedes, UN orders intervention.

11 JUL. USSR shoots down US RB-47 aircraft over Barents Sea; denounced by US 13 Jul.

9-15 MAY. U-2 overflights and need for foreign reconnaissance publicly defended by Pres. Eisenhower, Vice Pres. Nixon, Secretary Herter, and Cong. leaders L.B. Johnson, Paul Kilday, and Clarence Cannon; deplored by Democratic Advisory Council, Kennedy, and Stevenson;

27 May-25 Jun. Senate Foreign Relations Committee holds hearings, issues majority and minority reports.

12-26 JUN. Pres. Eisenhower visits Alaska, Philippines, Taiwan, Okinawa, Korea, and Hawaii (Japan visit canceled because of leftist mob threats).

30 JUN. US total national security, international, and space budget expenditures reduced in FY 60 to \$47.9 billion, from \$50.4 billion in FY 59.

US military strength down to 2.47 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.5 million in FY 59.

20 JUL. Polaris successfully fired from submerged USS George Washington;

15 Sep and 22 Dec. similar firings from Patrick Henry and Robert E. Lee.

9 AUG. Laos overthrown by Kong Le's leftist-neutralist forces; Souvanna Phouma becomes premier again (17 Aug);

16 Dec. Gen. Phoumi Nosavan retakes Vientiane; Soviet planes start airdrop aid to leftist troops (27 Dec).

24 MAY. Midas II missile detection alarm system successfully launched.

JUN. NSC Committee of Principals (on nuclear test negotiations) chaired by Secretary dinations of State, expanded to cover 25X1A under arms reduction and control named I matters; DCI's membership Coordination of July.

9 JUN. CIA's community coordination staff re-activated under named DCI's Assistant for Coordination, effective 1 July.

15-16 JUN. DCI's conferences with UK and German leaders in London and Bonn disclosed in press.

5-26 JUL. USIB, in regular "weekly review of sensitive situations," discusses Indonesia, Middle East, Congo, Cuba, Canada, USSR in Attu, and Southern Rhodesia.

12-14 JUL. DCI Dulles establishes Joint Study Group on Foreign Intelligence Activities of the US Government (JSG) with representatives from State, Defense, Budget Bureau, and NSC staff, under CIA chairman Lyman B. Kirkpatrick (IG);

15 Dec. report and recommendations on CIA and community matters filed. 23 and 27 JUL. DCI conducts first in series of CIA briefings for Pres. and Vice-Pres. candidates Kennedy and Johnson.

Global

United States

5-13 SEP. Act of Bogota, for Latin American economic and social development, signed by 19 OAS members.

6 SEP. Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, NSA employees defected to USSR, hold press conference in Moscow.

20 SEP-7 OCT. UN admits 16 new African states and Cyprus; UN roster totals exactly 100 member states.

17 SEP. US permits Panama flag in Canal Zone as evidence of titular sovereignty.

26 SEP-21 OCT. Four TV debates held by Presidential candidates Nixon and Kennedy, discuss US-USSR economic and military race, missile gap, Quemoy and Matsu defense, U-2 incident, Cuba, nuclear tests, summit conferences. 19 AUG. Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) established by USIB under CIA chair-25X1A man and Air Force deputy chairman Col. Lowell E. May.

COMOR replaces air and space requirements coordination committees (ARC and SIRC).

SEP. USIB establishes Ad Hoc Committee on Personnel Security Legislation, Lawrence R. Houston, chairman.

30 SEP. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer (Army) succeeds Gen. Twining (Air Force) as JCS chairman.

OCT-NOV. USIB establishes special committees on crisis areas (Berlin and Cuba).

11 OCT. Samos I photo-reconnaissance satellite successfully test-fired.

NOV. Pres. Eisenhower's NSC re-affirms opposition to merger of four "CIA" subcommittees in Congress into a single joint "watchdog" committee.

United States

8 NOV. Sen. John F. Kennedy
(Dem) elected Pres., Sen.
Lyndon B. Johnson elected
Vice Pres., defeating Republican candidates Vice Pres.
Richard M. Nixon and Sen.
Henry C. Lodge; Democrats retain control of both houses
of Congress.

10 NOV. President-Elect Kennedy continues Allen W. Dulles as DCI and J. Edgar Hoover as FBI director, names Clark M. Clifford as liaison officer with outgoing Eisenhower administration;

6 Dec. Kennedy and Eisenhower confer on transition.

12 DEC. President-Elect Kennedy names Dean Rusk and Chester Bowles Secretary and Under Secretary of State;

13-24 Dec. Robert S. McNamara, Roswell L. Gilpatric,
and Paul H. Nitze appointed
as Secretary of Defense,
Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, respectively;

29 Dec. McGeorge Bundy named Special Assistant for National Security Affairs;

19 Jan 61. Walt W. Rostow named as Bundy's deputy.

13 DEC. Former Congo Premier Lumumba arrested (ousted 5 Sep by Kasavubu).

14 DEC. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Western Europe, US, Canada) replaces OEEC, agreement signed.

NOV-DEC. USIB membership changes:

from NSA, Vice Adm.
Laurence H. Frost succeeds
Gen. Samford;

from Navy, Rear Adm. Vernon L. Lowrance succeeds Adm. Frost.

8 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower, in executive order on mutual security, reiterates authority of ambassadors to coordinate and supervise US overseas activities; in confidential supplement, reiterates special existing arrangements in foreign intelligence field.

18 NOV. Pres.-Elect Kennedy briefed on CIA affairs by Dulles and Bissell at Palm Beach.

23 NOV. Tiros II weather reconnaissance satellite succesfully launched.

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Global

United States

2 JAN. Castro denounces US Embassy staff in Cuba as "80% spies";

3 Jan. Pres. Eisenhower severs diplomatic relations with Cuba;

12 Apr. Pres. Kennedy pledges non-intervention in Cuba.

4 JAN. C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasurydesignate, resigns from State Dept.;

21 Jan. confirmed and sworn

in;

22 May. Charles A. Sullivan named Treasury aide for national security affairs.

17 JAN. Pres. Eisenhower, in farewell address on TV/radio, judges US as "the strongest, the most influential, and the most productive nation of the world"; condemns Communism as "a hostile ideology-global in scope, atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose, and insidious in method"; and cautions against "unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

20 JAN. Pres. Kennedy and Vice

Pres. Johnson inaugurated.

23 JAN-3 FEB. Portuguese cruise ship Santa Maria, en route from Curacao to Florida, hijacked by insurgent leader Galvao.

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JAN. Four Congressional subcommittees on CIA continued in 87th Congress, under same chairmen (Sen. Russell, sen. Hayden, Rep. Kilday, and Rep. Cannon);

24 Sep. Rep. Kilday resigns from Congress; Rep. Carl Vinson assumes chairmanship of CIA subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee.

11 JAN. Roger Hilsman, Jr., appointed State Department's Director of Intelligence Research and USIB member, replacing Cumming (re-assigned).

11 JAN. Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner named as Pres. Kennedy's Special Assistant for Science and Technology, replacing Dr. Kistiakowsky.

16 JAN. Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg named AEC chairman, succeeding John A. McCone (confirmed by Senate 24 Feb).

17 JAN. Dr. Jack P. Ruina succeeds Brig. Gen. Austin W. Betts as director of Advance Research Projects Agency (in DOD);

9 Mar. Dr. Harold Brown succeeds Dr. Herbert C. York as Deputy Director, Research and Engineering (DOD).

19 JAN. Walt W. Rostow named Pres. Kennedy's deputy special assistant (under Bundy) for NSC and related affairs.

31 JAN. US orbits Samos II as photo reconnaissance satellite.

18 JAN. National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) replaces PIC with new charter from President Eisenhower's Outgoing NSC (NSCID No. 8); Authur C. Lundahl continues as Director.

Global

United States

2 FEB. Albania signs credit
agreement with Communist China;
10 Dec. USSR suspends diplomatic relations with Albania.

13 FEB. Assassination of Katanga's ex-premier Lumumba disclosed.

6-8 FEB. US missile gap publicly discounted by Secretary of Defense McNamara and Pres. Kennedy.

9 FEB. James E. Webb succeeds Dr. Glennan as NASA director.

2 MAR. Soviet and North Vietnamese arms buildup reported in Communist-held Phongsavan, Laos:

11 Mar. Pathet Lao offensive launched;

23 Mar. US military aid announced;

3 May. cease-fire begins;

16 May. 14-power conference opens at Geneva.

8-17 MAR. British Commonwealth conference in London; Cyprus admitted;

15 May. Union of South Africa announces independence;

18 Jun. Kuwait quasi-protectorate (of 1899) terminated by British, except for defense control.

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1 MAR. Peace Corps established
in State Department;

22 Sep. enabling legislation approved.

31 JAN. Interdepartmental coordinating task force on Latin American policy announced, chaired by Adolph A. Berle, Jr.

1 FEB. Pres. Kennedy convenes NSC for first time.

19 FEB. Operations Coordinating Board (OCB) dissolved by Pres. Kennedy; Special Group for coordinating covert activities reactivated, with CIA's initial briefing of McGeorge Bundy and departmental members on Tues. 14 Feb, followed by weekly Thursday luncheon meetings starting 23 Feb.

27 FEB. Dr. Henry A. Kissinger Joins Bundy's national security staff as part-time consultant.

10 MAR. National Security Action Memorandum (NSAM) system established by Bundy.

United States

13 MAR. Latin American "Alliance for Progress" socialeconomic reform program proposed by Pres. Kennedy;

27 May. US \$500 million aid

bill signed.

5-17 Aug. Alliance implemented at OAS conference at Puenta del Este, Uruguay; charter signed by all members except Cuba.

12 APR. USSR orbits first manned satellite ("Vostok," Maj. Gagarin).

16 APR. Invasion of Cuba announced by Miro Cardona, exile leader in US;

17-19 Apr. attempted landings at Cochinos Bay (Bay of
Pigs) launched from Honduras,
defeated by Castro forces;
US support denounced by Roa
as "CIA mercenaries"; full
Soviet aid to Castro promised
by Khrushchev;

1 May. Castro declares Cuba a Socialist nation. 15 MAR. Prof. J.K. Galbraith named Ambassador to India, replacing Ellsworth Bunker;
18 Aug. presents credentials.

1-7 APR. Vice Pres. Johnson embarks on first official trip abroad, to Africa and Europe, major stops at Senegal and NATO headquarters;

11-21 May. visits Saigon, Manila, Taipei, Hongkong, Bangkok, New Delhi, Karachi;

19-20 Aug. visits Bonn and West Berlin.

5 MAY. First US manned space flight accomplished (Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr.).

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16-18 MAY. Pres. Kennedy makes first foreign state visit, to Ottawa, Canada.

12 MAR. James S. Lay, Jr., resigns as NSC Executive Secretary, succeeded by Marion W. Boggs (acting);

¬transfers to DCI's Coordination Staff; 11 Aug. Bromley K. Smith named Executive Secretary.

> 7 APR. ELINT research and development functions redefined by DDCI among DDS/Commo, DDP/TSD, DDP/DPD, DDI/OSI, CIA's ELINT Research Advisory Committee (ERAC), and ELINT Staff Officer (ESO).

22-24 APR. Review committee on CIA and US intelligence established by Pres. Kennedy: Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor (chairman), DCI Dulles, Adm. Arleigh Burke, and Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

4 MAY. Pres. Kennedy reactivates President's Intelligence Board, renamed President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB), with Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., as new chairman.

25 MAY. OCDM reorganization reported to Congress; functions divided between Defense Department and new Office of Emergency Planning; OCDM director Frank B. Ellis continued as OEP director.

20 Jul. implemented by Executive Order.

United States

30 MAY-6 JUN. Pres. Kennedy on European trip, confers in Paris with de Gaulle and NATO and SHAPE officials; in Vienna with Schaerf, then Khrushchev; in London, with Macmillan and Queen Elizabeth.

4-22 JUN. Adlai E. Stevenson, Ambassador to UN, visits ten South American nations, nine capitals;

27 Jun. reports to Fulbright Committee (Senate); 24 Jul. files final report to Secretary Rusk.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 61 to \$50.7 billion, from \$47.9 billion in FY 60;

US military strength up slightly, to 2.48 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.47 million in FY 60.

25 MAY. Pres. Kennedy notifies Congress of national security reorganization plans for "non-nuclear war, para-military operations, and sub-limited or unconventional wars"; "our whole intelligence effort must be reviewed and its coordination with other elements of policy assured."

27 MAY. Pres. Kennedy reiterates each Ambassador's authority to supervise all US Government operations in his country; recognizes prerogative of each agency's representative to communicate with his own headquarters.

JUN. Maj. Gen. Richard Collins succeeds Gen. Breitweiser as JCS Joint Staff member of USIB.

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13 JUN. Irvin C. Scarbeck,

Embassy Officer in Warsaw
since '58, charged with giving classified data to Polish
government;

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27 Oct. convicted; 11 Nov. sentenced.

28 JUN. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor appointed to new position of President's Military Representative, and chairman of Special Group (5412 Committee):

17 Jul. replaced on PFIAB by Frank Pace, Jr.

<u>1 JUN</u>. CIA Automatic Data Processing Staff established in DD/S.

1 JUN. Management Staff ab-
olished
chief, retired); functions
absorbed in other DD/S
offices;
27 Jul. Records Managemen
Staff chief
redesignated CIA Records

Administration Officer.

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United States

12-18 AUG. Berlin wall erected by East Germany, borders closed, virtually stopping massive outflow of refugees to West (greatest since 53);

19 Aug. Vice Pres. Johnson and Gen. Lucius Clay visit West Berlin;

30 Aug. Clay named Ambassador to West Berlin (takes office 19 Sep).

18 AUG. Ghana's premier Nkrumah signs loan agreement with Communist China;

19 Aug-15 Sep. Nkrumah visits USSR and Yugoslavia; 15 Dec. US offers aid on

Volta River project.

28 AUG. UN forces in Congo occupy Elizabethville;

13-20 Sep; 5-18 Dec. severe fighting between UN and Katanga forces.

30 AUG. USSR announces resumption of atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons;

31 Aug-3 Sep. resumption denounced by Kennedy and other world leaders;

5 Sep. US announces underground tests resumed;

7 Dec. evaluations of Prof. Hans A. Bethe Panel on USSR disclosed.

4 SEP. Legislation signed establishing Agency for International Development (AID) in State Department (replacing ICA), responsible for consolidating US Government's foreign assistance operations;

20 Sep. Fowler C. Hamilton named AID director (confirmed 23 Sep), replacing Henry R. Labouisse, ICA director;

3 Nov. legislation implemented by Executive order (effective 30 Sep).

24 JUL. Staff for Community Information Processing Study (SCIPS) chartered by USIB;

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1 AUG. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) charter issued by DOD, effective 1 Oct.

30 AUG. Foreign Service manpower survey launched for State Dept. by outside committee headed by ex-Secretary Herter, sponsored by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

14 SEP. Weekly Survey of Cold War Crisis Situations initiated by USIB in DDI/ONE, parallel to hot-war early-warning function in USIB/W.C. (experiment discontinued 17 Oct 62).

Sep-Nov 61

Global

United States

17 SEP. UN Secretary-General
Dag Hammarskjold killed in
air crash in Rhodesia, en
route to Congo;

3 Nov. U Thant (Burma) designated acting Secretary-General.

27-29 SEP. Military revolt in Syria against Nasser; '58 union with Egypt dissolved.
7-13 Oct. Syria's independence recognized by USSR, US, UK, and UN.

27 SEP-14 DEC. Sierra Leone, Mauritania, Mongolia, and Tanganyika admitted to UN.

26 SEP. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) established as a statutory agency, headed by William C. Foster (under direction of Secretary of State).

16 NOV. Announcement of Pres. Kennedy's decision to increase US advisory and material aid to South Vietnam (with NSC approval).

27 SEP. Allen W. Dulles' retirement as DCI announced by Pres. Kennedy; John A. McCone named as new DCI; 29 Nov. Dulles retires;

McCone appointed and sworn in during Congressional recess;

31 Jan 62. McCone confirmed by Senate.

OCT. USIB membership structure reorganized, DOD representatives from Office of Secretary and from Joint Staff dropped, replaced by DIA's director, Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll.

26-30 NOV. Pres. Kennedy's national security staff reorganized, Rostow shifted to State Dept., replaced by Carl Kaysen.

27 NOV. O/DCI and O/DDS offices relocated from compound at 2430 E. St., NW to new Headquarters Building at Langley, Va., completing move to new headquarters.

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Global

United States

5 DEC. George W. Ball succeeds Chester Bowles as Under Secretary of State.

10 DEC. Adolph Eichmann found guilty, in Israel, of complicity in World War II deaths of 6 million Jews by Nazis;
31 May 62. executed.

16 DEC. Secretary Rusk and Gen. Franco confer in Madrid;
"triangle" relationships reestablished with US, Spain, and Latin America.

17-18 DEC. India seizes Portugese Goa, Diu, and Damao.

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Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

DEC. USIB membership expanded, separate member added for CIA (in addition to DCI, as USIB chairman); DDCI Cabell named CIA member.

5 DEC. DCI McCone establishes working Group to study CIA and intelligence community organization and activities, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., chairman;

5 Jan 62. J. Patrick Coyne (of NSC and PFIAB staffs) and Gen. Cortlandt V.R. Schuyler (of N.Y. Gov. Rockefeller's staff) added;

6 Apr 62. final report and recommendations submitted to DCI (Working Group dissolved, 10 Apr).

27 DEC. Lt. Gen. C.P. Cabell resigns as DDCI (effective 31 Jan 62).

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Jan-Feb 62

Global

United States

3 JAN. West New Guinea proclaimed independent province by Pres. Sukarno.

7 FEB. US-UK reveal agreement to resume nuclear testing;
4 Nov. completion of 36 tests by US announced, most extensive since '45.

10 FEB. Khrushchev proposes 18-nation disarmament conference.

9 FEB. Col. Rudolph Abel, Soviet espionage agent in US convicted in '57, released to USSR in East Berlin, in exchange for U-2 pilot F.G. Powers and US student Frederic L. Pryor.

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6 JAN. Eleanor L. Dulles' retirement from State Department Intelligence announced.

8 JAN. Raymond F. Farrell, Associate Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, promoted to Commissioner (confirmed 5 Feb), succeeding Gen. J.M. Swing (retirement announced 22 Nov 61).

16 JAN. Pres. Kennedy's directive to McCone reaffirms DCI's responsibilities at CIA, USIB, and NSC levels.

18 JAN. Counterinsurgency Special Group (CI/SG) established as coordinating body under NSC.

17 FEB. Richard Helms, COPS, named DD/P, succeeding Bissell (resigned from CIA, joined IDA);

19 Mar. Thomas H. Karamessines becomes COPS (position renamed Assistant DD/P, 1 May).

19 FEB. Deputy Directorate for Research (DD/R) established, Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., (AD/SI) named first DD/R (Scoville continues as AD/SI, to Jun 62);

15 Apr. DD/R takes over several elements of DD/P's Development Projects Division; 25 Jun. Col. Edward B. Giller named Assistant DD/R; 30 Jul. DD/R's initial

charter issued.

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Mar-Apr 62

Global

United States

7-18 MAR. France-Algeria
reach cease-fire agreement at
Evians-les-Bains;
3 Jul. Algeria declared
independent;
7 Aug. Ben Bella takes
over;
29 Sep. elected premier;
8 Oct. Algeria admitted to
UN.

l APR. Nicholas Katzenbach named as Attorney General Kennedy's deputy (sworn in, 7 May), succeeding Byron R. White, who moves to Supreme Court (sworn in, 16 Apr).

14 APR. George Pompidou named French Prime Minister by de Gaulle, following resignation of Michel Debré.

MAR-JUL. USIB membership changes:

from Army, Maj. Gen. Alva
R. Fitch succeeds Gen. Willems;
from Air Force, Maj. Gen.
Robert A. Breitweiser succeeds
Gen. Walsh;

from NSA, Lt. Gen. Gordon

A. Blake succeeds Adm. Frost. 25X1A

9 MAR. Maj. Gen. Marshall S. Carter appointed DDCI, succeeding Cabell;

2 Apr. confirmed by Senate, promoted to Lt. Gen.;

3 Apr. sworn in:

named DDCI's Executive Assistant.

30 MAR. DD/I Amory resigns from CIA (transfers to Bureau of the Budget), Huntington D. Sheldon (AD/CI) named Acting DD/I;

23 Apr. Ray S. Cline named DD/I; Sheldon, Assistant DD/I;

28 May. Sheldon also designated DCI's SIGINT Officer.

<u>1 APR</u>. DCI's office enlarged, three components shifted from DD/S;

General Counsel (Lawrence R. Houston), along with Legislative Counsel (latter detached from IG);

Audit Staff (headed by attached to

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IG:

Comptroller (John A. Bross, succeeding Edward R. Saunders).

10 APR. New position of CIA Executive Director established, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., named ExDir; position replaces DCI's Executive Officer;

23 May. USIB secretariat moved from DD/I to O/DCI;

3 Apr 63. charter of O/DCI's expanded functions and procedures issued.

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Global

United States

4 MAY. Secretary McNamara proclaims US "flexible response" strategy, including use of nuclear-powered Polarisequipped submarines, at Athens NATO conference.

9 MAY. Pres. Kennedy, in steelprice controversy, denies that "sons-of-bitches" remark (1 May) applied to "all" businessmen.

15 MAY. US orders 4,000 Marines to Thailand, as protection against Pathet Lao in Laos.

20 MAY. Defense General Counsel Cyrus R. Vance named Secretary of the Army, replacing Stahr (sworn in 5 Jul).

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16 APR. DCI's Executive Committee reconstituted, with 10 members: DCI McCone (ex officio), DDCI Carter (Chairman), ExDir, four functional Deputy Directors (DD/I, DD/P, DD/R, DD/S), Comptroller, General Counsel, and IG.

16 APR. Financial Policy and Budget Committee established, with six members: Comptroller Bross (chairman), COPS/DDP (renamed Assistant DD/P, 1 May), Assistant DD's from other three directorates, and Deputy General Counsel (Legislative Counsel); Comptroller's responsibilities expanded.

16 APR. R. Jack Smith succeeds Sheldon as Assistant Director for Current Intelligence.

2 MAY. John S. Earman succeeds Kirkpatrick as Inspector General;

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Chief	of	Inspection Staff;	

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21 MAY. Supreme Court upsets contempt-of-Congress conviction in '57 of six men who refused to answer questions on Communism; Justices Harlan and Clark dissent.

8 JUN. US/USSR sign technical agreement on peaceful exploitation of outer space.

JUL-OCT. UN membership increases from 104 to 110, as new states are admitted from Africa and Western Hemisphere: Rwanda and Burundi (27 Jul), Jamaica and Trinidad-Tobago (12 Sep), Algeria (4 Oct), and Uganda (15 Oct).

2-3 JUL. Cuban Minister Raul Castro visits Moscow;

24 Aug. US denounces increased shipments of Soviet military equipment and personnel to Cuba. 29-30 JUN. Pres. Kennedy visits Mexico;

5 Jul. denounces US decision in 1911 to reject arbitration award of El Paso's "Chamizal" boundary zone to Mexico.

30 JUN. 212 career diplomats separated under new Foreign Service retirement bonus system.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 62 to \$55.2 billion, from \$50.7 billion in FY 61;

US military strength up to 2.8 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.48 million in FY 61.

5 Jul. Foy D. Kohler named Ambassador to USSR, replacing Llewellyn E. Thompson (sworn in 21 Aug);

11 Aug. Charles E. Bohlen named to Paris, succeeding James M. Gavin (blocked in Senate by Thurmond, then confirmed 31 Aug).

6 JUL. Investigation of foreign lobbyists in US launched by Fulbright Committee (Senate).

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Central Intelligence Agency

23 MAY. James S. Lay, Jr., succeeds John Heires as USIB executive Secretary, continues as DCI's Deputy Assistant for Coordination;

6 Dec. procedures for intra-CIA staffing of USIB matters revised. 25 MAY. CIA Requirements Committee re-established, under DD/I chairmanship, for intra-CIA coordination of collection requirements, with central registry in OCR.

4 JUN. Dr. Albert D. Wheelon (from Space Technology Laboratories, Inc.) succeeds Dr. Scoville as AD/SI.

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2 JUL. Comptroller's Program Analysis Staff reorganized, named chief.

Global

United States

23 JUL. Neutrality accords for Laos signed by 14 nations at Geneva conference.

25 JUL. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, US/JCS chairman, appointed by NATO as Gen. Norstad's successor as Commander of SHAPE and US forces in Europe (effective 1 Nov);

29 Oct. accession to SHAPE postponed to 1 Jan 63.

15 AUG. Dutch-Indonesian cease-fire agreement signed, West New Guinea to go to Indonesia.

SEP-NOV. Cuban missile crisis: 2 Sep. Soviet-Cuban military and economic aid agreement announced;

13 Sep. US warns USSR on deployment of offensive weap-

22 Oct. Pres. Kennedy discloses Soviet missile presence in Cuba and demands removal;

23 Oct. Pres. Kennedy proclaims quarantine on missile shipments to Cuba;

28 Oct. Khrushchev agreement to withdraw missiles announced;

20 Nov. US quarantine lifted.

27 SEP. Civil war in Yemen breaks out.

12 JUL. \$4.7 billion foreign aid authorization passed by House, President given discretionary authority to assist Communist nations.

19 JUL. First successful testing of anti-ballistic missile by US, fired from Kwajelein against Atlas ICBM.

1 AUG. North Pole rendezvous of Navy's nuclear-powered submarines Skate and Seadragon announced.

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AUG. First Soviet activity at Cuban missile sites (SAM, cruise, and IRBM/MRBM) noted by US intelligence.

29 AUG. A.P. Schwartz named head of State's Security and Consular Affairs Bureau (sworn in 11 Sep).

30 JUL. Office of Research and Development (ORD), Office of Elint (OEL), and Office of Special Activities (OSA) established in DD/R, with OSA taking over most of DPD/DDP functions and personnel;

Jul-Nov. ORD headed by Col. Edward B. Giller, OEL by George C. Miller, and OSA successively by Col. Stanley W. Beerli, James A. Cunningham, Jr., and Col. Jack C. Ledford.

19 SEP. SNIE 85-3-62 on Soviet military buildup in Cuba approved by USIB.

17 SEP. Chester L. Cooper named DD/I's Assistant for Policy Support (continues as DAD/NE).

Global

United States

11 OCT. John XXIII opens Ecumenical Council (Vatican II), in Rome.

20 OCT. Heavy fighting breaks out on China-India border;
21 Nov. Communist China announces cease fire.

5 NOV. Bulgaria's pro-Chinese and pro-Stalinist leaders expelled from Party.

6 NOV. Democrats retain control of Congress; gain six seats in House and Senate.

12 DEC. Bipartisan citizen's committee survey of foreign aid operations launched, headed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay;
30 Jan 63. interim report;
24 Mar. final report filed.

21 DEC. Nassau agreement between US and UK on nuclear weapons, US to furnish Polaris missiles instead of air-toground Skybolts; UK to provide nuclear-powered submarines committed to NATO.

29 DEC. UN offensive launched against Katanga.

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Central Intelligence Agency

1 OCT. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor succeeds Gen. Lemnitzer as JCS chairman and NSC military adviser.

1 OCT. Research Staff established in DD/I, primarily for Sino-Soviet studies and supervision of external research

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31 OCT. Clearance of intelligence material requested by Congress centralized further in CIA/DDI, taking over intra-CIA and community clearance channels from ONE and OCR.

20 OCT. Joseph Larocque, Jr., (DAD/OO), succeeds George G. Carey (retired) as Assistant Director for Operations.

CIA and community clearance channels from ONE and OCR, (O/LC coordination continued).

8 NOV. Personnel Advisory
Board established, replacing
CIA Career Council;

26 Mar 63. Scientific and Technical Personnel Advisory Committee established.

27 NOV. Centralization of military mapping in DIA announced.

14 NOV. Assessment and Evaluation Staff (A&E), including psychological services, transferred to Medical Staff from OTR.

DEC. Comprehensive 10-year "postmortem" review of NIE's and SNIE's completed for DCI by DDI/ONE.

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succeeds (retired)

as AD/BI; OBI Research Division (for preparation of certain NIS chapters) merged into OCI.

14 DEC. Justice W.O. Douglas, in private booklet, attacks CIA for excessive concentration of power.

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Jan-Feb 63

Global

United States

14 JAN. De Gaulle vetoes
British membership in Common
Market (European Economic Community).

15 JAN. Tshombe surrenders.

17,20 JAN. Italy and Turkey agree to abandon land-based Jupiter missiles for Polaris submarine force under NATO (deployed in Apr).

21 JAN. Katanga secession ended in Congo.

22 JAN. German-French treaty of reconciliation and cooperation signed in Paris.

5 FEB. Diefenbaker's Progressive-Conservative government in Canada ousted;

8 Apr. succeeded by Lester B. Pearson, Liberal;

11 May. Pearson-Kennedy agreement on nuclear weapons for Canadian forces announced.

8 FEB. Military coup in Iraq, Kassim assassinated;

8 Mar. Syria's government overthrown by pro-Nasser army group under Lt. Gen. al-Attassi.

JAN. Four Congressional subcommittees on CIA continued in 88th Congress, under same chairmen, Sen. Russell, Sen. Hayden, Rep. Vinson, and Rep. Cannon.

2 JAN. NPIC relocated (from Steuart Bldg.) at Naval Weapons Plant, Bldg. 213;
1 Jul. Map Library moved to NWP, Bldg. 159-E;
18 Nov. OTR and A&E Staff moved to Broyhill Bldg., Arlington (building renamed 1000 N. Glebe Rd., Dec 64).

5 FEB. Executive Committee for Air Proprietary Operations (ExComAir) established, chaired by Lawrence R. Houston (General Counsel) with members from DD/P, DD/S, and O/DCI/Comptroller.

25 FEB. Intra-CIA Task Force
on Cuba, headed by James J.
Hitchcock, established in OCI;
 26 Mar. Clinton B. Conger
replaces Hitchcock.

27 FEB. Special Intelligence
Staff (SPINT) transferred
from OCI to O/DDI;
 9 Jul 64. re-transferred to
DD/S&T, under supervision of
CIA SIGINT Officer.

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Mar-Apr 63

Global

United States

20 MAR. US and USSR agree on coordinated launchings of weather satellites, joint tests of communication satellites.

10 APR. US nuclear-powered submarine Thresher lost in Atlantic.

17 APR. UAR, Syria, and Iraq agree to federate.

27 APR-3 JUN. Castro visits USSR.

Central Intelligence Agency

8 MAR. CIA Alert System for Critical Intelligence revised, new charter issued (first since 22 Jul 53).

21 MAR. Fine Arts Commission established as intra-CIA committee for advising on aesthetic matters in headquarters installation;

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19 Apr. named chairman.

25X1A 25X1A 1 APR. succeeds as chief of Inspection Staff, IG.

9 APR-8 MAY. Selected elements of O/DCI and DD/I moved to Key Bldg., Rosslyn, Va.;

Dec 65-Jan 66. other elements of O/DCI, DD/I, DD/S, and DD/P moved to Magazine Bldg;

Mar 66. other elements of DD/S and DD/S&T moved to Ames Bldg.

16 APR. Research and Development Review Board established, chaired by DDCI Carter, representing DD/R, TSD/DDP, Commo/DDS, OSI/DDR, and NPIC/DDI.

l Jul. Scientific Advisory Board (outside consultants) established, chaired by Dr.

CIA Research Board; to work with R&D Review Board.

27 APR. CIA Retirement Board, for handling Civil Service cases in CIA, renamed Agency Retirement Board; new CIA Retirement Board established, to administer CIA Retirement Act of 1964.

23 APR. Clark M. Clifford succeeds Dr. Killian as chairman of Pres. Kennedy's Foreign 25X1/Intelligence Advisory Board.

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Global

United States

7 MAY. In Moscow public trial, Oleg Penkovsky and Greville Wynne plead guilty of espionage for US and UK;

16 May. Penkovsky executed; Wynne jailed for 8 years.

14 MAY-16 DEC. Kuwait, Kenya, and Zanzibar admitted to UN.

16 MAY. Kennedy round of negotiations for tariff cuts begins at Geneva Conference on General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

3 JUN. Pope John XXIII dies; 21 Jun. Cardinal Montini elected successor; crowned on 30 Jun as Paul VI.

10 JUN. Pres. Kennedy, addressing American University on US peace aims, announces forthcoming nuclear test-ban treaty negotiations with USSR and UK; orders US atomospheric tests ended.

14 JUN. USSR Central Committee denounced by Chinese (the "25 points") chiefly for "collaboration" with US;

14 Jul. Soviet reply published, renounces nuclear war;

21 Sep. USSR charges that Chinese have "systematically" violated border.

25 JUN. Tshombe forced to resign as Katanga premier.

29 JUN. Yugoslavia's new constitution in force, with "workers' collectives" and local-central management of economic enterprises.

6 MAY. Vice Adm. Donald Mc-Donald replaces Adm. George W. Anderson, Jr., on Joint Chiefs of Staff; term of Gen. Curtis LeMay (Air Force) extended;

31 Dec. Lt. Gen. Wallace M. Greene (Marine Corps) succeeds Gen. David M. Shoup as Commandant and JCS member.

22 JUN-3 JUL. Pres. Kennedy visits West Germany, Berlin, Ireland, UK, and Italy.

10 JUN. Collection Guidance Staff (CGS) established in DD/I, James J. Hitchcock, chief.

14 JUN. DD/R Scoville resigns from CIA (transfers to ACDA);
15 Jun. Col. Edward B.
Giller designated acting DD/R.

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29 JUN. Col. Sheffield Edwards retires as Director of Security, succeeded by his deputy, Robert L. Bannerman;

16 Sep. (from DD/P) named Bannerman's deputy.

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Jun-Sep 63

Global

United States

30 JUN. H.A.R. Philby, British journalist and former UK intelligence officer, is granted asylum in USSR.

8-23 JUL. Three West German intelligence officials tried and sentenced for espionage for USSR.

25 JUL. US, UK, and USSR conclude negotiations to ban nuclear tests in atmosphere, outer space, and under water;

5 Aug. tripartite treaty

signed in Moscow;

12 Aug. US Senate (Fulbright Committee) begins hearings (ratified 24 Sep); 10 Oct. treaty in force. 30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 63 to \$57.9 billion, from \$55.2 billion in FY 62;

US military strength down to 2.69 million officers and enlisted man, from 2.8 million in FY 62.

30 AUG. White House-Kremlin "hot line" communications link activated.

JUL. USIB membership changes:
from State, Thomas L.
Hughes succeeds Hilsman;

from Navy, Rear Adm. Rufus L. Taylor succeeds Adm. Lowrance;

from Air Force, Brig, Gen. Jack E. Thomas succeeds Gen. Breitweiser.

23 JUL. Sgt. J.G. Dunlap, Army aide at National Security Agency, commits suicide, reported to have passed classified data to Soviet agents for years.

5 AUG. DD/R directorate expanded, renamed Deputy Directorate for Science and Technology (DD/S&T), takes over OSI (from DD/I) and Automatic Data Processing Staff (from DD/S), latter renamed Office of Computer Services (OCS);

Dr. Albert D. Wheelon named first DD/S&T, and chairman of R&D Review Board (vice DDCI Carter); Dr. Donald F. Chamberlain named AD/SI (vice Wheelon), effective 22 Aug;

16 Sep. Joseph Becker named AD/CS.

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19 AUG. succeed: CIA Librarian.

<u>5 SEP</u>. Community review and evaluation activities in CIA reorganized:

9 Sep. John A. Bross appointed DCI's Deputy for Wational Intelligence Programs Evaluation (NIPE);

31 Mar 64. charter of responsibilities issued.

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Sep-Nov 63

Global

United States

16 OCT. Vice Chancellor Ludwig Erhard succeeds Adenauer as Chancellor of West Germany.

19 OCT. Douglas Home succeeds Macmillan as British Prime Minister.

1 NOV. Military coup in Saigon; Pres. Ngo Dinh Diem and brother Ngo Dinh Nhu assassinated. 2 OCT. Secretary McNamara and Gen. Taylor, back from Vietnam, meet with NSC; Pres. Kennedy declares that war can be won by end of 65.

OCT. SCIPS report and recommendations on information processing completed, sent to CODIB.

OCT. Strategic Studies program renamed National Strategy Series (NSS) program; State's coordination leadership continued, with Rostow's Policy Planning Council, an Interagency Working Group, and Regional Policy Committees; CIA participation re-established in DD/I and DD/P.

NOV. Paul Chretien succeeds Col. Stanley W. Grogan (retired) as "CIA spokesman" for public affairs and media matters;

5 Nov. Historical Staff separated from public-affairs office of the DCI; re-established as separate staff in O/DCI, incorporating Studies in Intelligence; Philip K. Edwards named chief:

31 Mar 64. Historical Staff charter issued (HR 1-2).

25X1A 25X1A 1 NOV. succeeds as DDCI Carter's Executive Assistant.

4 NOV. DD/S&T expanded further: Huntington D, Sheldon moved from O/DDI to become Wheelon's Special Assistant (continues as CIA SIGINT Officer).

7 Nov. Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center (FMSAC), headed by Carl E. Duckett, established as a CIA and community service;

18 Nov. OCS absorbs Automatic Data Processing Division from Comptroller's office.

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United States

22 NOV. Pres. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas; Vice Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson sworn in as President.

23 NOV. Pres. Johnson asks Foreign Service officers to continue without submitting resignations;

27 Nov. Pres. Johnson addresses Congress, supports US global commitments "from Berlin to Vietnam."

<u>4 DEC</u>. Navy unveils new antisubmarine missile <u>Subroc</u>, built by Goodyear.

12 DEC. Secretary McNamara announces plans to close or curtail operations of 33 installations, seven of which are overseas.

5 DEC. Italian Left-Wing Socialist party achieves vice premiership (Pietro Nenni) in new four-party coalition government, headed by Christian Democrat Aldo Moro.

5 NOV. Huntington D. Sheldon succeeds DDCI Carter as chairman of USIB Watch Committee.

5 NOV. Otto F. Otepka, State department security officer, ousted for furnishing confidential data to Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

7 NOV. Prof. Donald F. Hornig named as Pres. Kennedy's Special Assistant for Science and Technology;

Jan 64. Hornig succeeds Dr. Wiesner as head of Office of Science and Technology.

13 NOV. DD/I's office reorganized under two Assistant DD/I's: for Policy Support (Chester L. Cooper) and Management (Paul A. Borel).

18 NOV. ExDir Kirkpatrick's position enlarged, renamed Executive Director-Comptroller, designated No. 3 position in CIA; financial and manpower policy, review, and control functions of Comptroller reorganized under him in an independent Office of Budget, Program Analysis, and Manpower (O/BPAM), directed by John M. Clarke:

18 Nov. DD/S financial operations reorganized in a new Office of Finance, Robert H. Fuchs, director;

9 Dec. budget and finance authorities realigned between O/BPAM and O/FIN;

27 Dec. O/FIN staff and division chiefs announced.

23,27 DEC. Foreign Documents Division (FDD) shifted to OCR from OO; John K. Vance (from O/IG) appointed AD/CR; John J. Bagnall (FDD chief) redesignated DAD/CR.

21 DEC. Ex-Pres. Truman publicly repudiates CIA's covert action responsibilities, in press interview.

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Global

9 JAN. Anti-American riots in Panama Canal Zone; Panama suspends relations with US.

12 JAN. Zanzibar expels Sultan, establishes republic.

13-22 JAN. Cease-fire at Borneo border between Malaysia and Indonesia, arranged by Sukarno and US Attorney General Kennedy.

27 JAN. France recognizes Communist China (first recognition by any major power since '50);

29 Jan. France declares two-China thesis is meaning-less.

14 FEB. "Molotov group"

(Molotov, Malenkov, Kaganovich), leaders in Stalinist purges in '30's, expelled from Party's Central Committee in USSR.

4 MAR. UN Security Council establishes international peace-keeping force and mediator for Cyprus (activated 27 Mar).

31 MAR. Brazil's leftistnationalist president Joao Goulart is removed in military coup, succeeded (15 Apr) by Castelo Branco. United States

8 JAN. Pres. Johnson declares "war on poverty" in State of Union message;

l Feb. Peace Corps director Sargent Shriver placed in charge.

25 MAR. US economic blockade of Cuba proclaimed a failure by Fulbright Committee (US Senate).

5 Apr. Sen. Fulbright denounces US "morbid preoccupation" with subversion, and "blind faith" in military establishment.

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21 JAN. Carl T. Rowan (Ambas-sador to Finland) named to head USIA, succeeds ailing Edward R. Murrow; Rowan first Negro to sit on NSC (confirmed 25 Feb).

28 JAN. Cyrus R. Vance replaces Gilpatric as Deputy Secretary of Defense. 9 JAN. CIA holds first press conference, publicizes study of Soviet economic growth; growth rate found well below that of US (in '62 and '63); 17 Jan. study ridiculed by Khrushchev;

24 Jan. findings supported in official Soviet report disclosed in N.Y.Times.

3,17 FEB. BPAM senior staff chief changes announced;
14 Mar. John M. Clarke named alternate chairman of DCI's Financial Policy and Budget Committee.

4 MAR. William P. Bundy (from Defense Department) succeeds Roger Hilsman (resigned 25 Feb) as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

MAR. USIB structure reorganized, under NSC directive:
Army, Navy, and Air Force members dropped from full membership, given "observer" status in USIB deliberation; remaining members (as before) to represent CIA, State, DIA, NSA, AEC, and FBI.

13 MAR. Intra-CIA coordination of CIA positions on National Policy Papers (NPP's) assigned to DD/I.

27 MAR. DD/S&T's first comprehensive charter of missions and functions issued.

Apr-May 64

Global

United States

1 APR. British military services merged, headed by Defense Minister Peter Thorneycroft.

15 APR. Khrushchev denounces Chairman Mao Tse-tung;

15 Sep. alluding to China, boasts "terrible" super-weapon capable of destroying mankind.

20 APR. Agreement on plutonium and uranium production cuts by US, UK, and USSR announced by Pres. Johnson.

25 APR-18 MAY. Ahmed Ben Bella, head of Algeria's National Liberation Front, visits USSR, Eastern Europe, and UAR; is named "Hero of the Soviet Union."

26 APR. Zanzibar and Tanganyika merged;
29 Oct. renamed Tanzania.

9-25 MAY. Khrushchev visits WAR (his first visit to an African state).

10 MAY. USSR Party renounces "leading role" in World Communism in favor of "volunteer union of like-minded people";

10 Aug. convenes meeting of 25 national Parties to prepare for world conference in '65.

27 MAY. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, dies of coronary (age 74); l Jun. succeeded by Lal Bahadur Shastri, his political heir. 14 APR. To forestall "missile gap" debate in election campaign, US discloses inventory of 750 ICBM's on launchers, compared with 188 for USSR.

30 MAY. US announces end of economic aid to Nationalist China (in Jun 65), because of its "healthy economic growth."

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	as Deputy	Director	of	Training.

20 APR. Pres. Johnson offers foreign intelligence and policy briefings to all major Presidential candidates (Rockefeller, Nixon, Goldwater, Stassen, Margaret Chase Smith, Scranton, Wallace, and Lodge).

MAY. Rep. Clarence Cannon dies; succeeded by Rep. George H. Mahon as chairman of CIA subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee.

8 MAY. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director (since '24), exempted indefinitely from mandatory retirement rule by Pres. Johnson.

19 MAY. US discloses that Embassy in Moscow found bugged with more than 40 hostile microphones:

2 Nov. microphone system reported found concealed in new Embassy building in Warsaw.

United States

6 JUL. Tshombe succeeds Adoula as Premier of Congo

(sworn in 10 Jul).

6 JUL. Castro (in N.Y.Times interview) offers to end Cuban subversion in Latin America if US stops anti-Cuban activities:

8 Nov. in further <u>Times</u> interview, Castro asserts Cuba now controls anti-aircraft missiles, will be used against US reconnaissance planes.

15 JUL. Mikoyan replaces Brezhnev as USSR Presidium chairman.

2-4 AUG. North Vietnamese torpedo boats, deployed in international waters in Gulf of Tonkin, reported to have attacked US destroyers Maddox and C. Turner Joy;

7 Aug. Congressional Joint Resolution, passes by House (416-0) and Senate (88-2), supports Pres. Johnson's determination "to take all necessary measures" to repel attacks and prevent further aggression.

10 JUN. US foreign aid authorization of \$3.5 billion approved by House (first time in program's history that request had not been cut);

2 Jul. \$50 million cut by Senate.

23 JUN. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler (Army) appointed JCS chairman, succeeding Gen. Taylor;

24 Jun. Lt. Gen. H.K. Johnson named new Army Chief of Staff (both sworn in 6 Jul).

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 64 to \$62.4 billion, from \$57.9 billion in FY 63;

US military strength down slightly, to 2.68 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.69 million in FY 63.

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Intelligence Community

1 JUN. Disclosures of CIA personnel and cover designations published in US magazine articles and book, The Invisible Government, by journalists Wise and Ross;

29 Jun. MIT's Center of International Studies, attacked in book for CIA connections, acknowledges having been originally subsidized by CIA in 153.

30 JUN. New annual progress report for FY 64 by DCI on community coordination filed with Pres. Johnson's reconstituted Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB); DCI's semi-annual report on CIA re-25X1A urity; □ placed by annual report for FY 64.

1 JUL. Robert L. Bannerman replaces H. Gates Lloyd (retired) as Assistant DD/S; Howard J. Osborn succeeds Bannerman as Director of Secsucceeds Osbcrn as DD/Security.

Aug-Dec 64

Global

United States

4-5 AUG. Rebels capture Kisangani (Stanleyville).

27 AUG. USSR's continuing refusal to pay UN peace-keeping assessments reaffirmed by Pravda;

30 Dec. UN Assembly adjourns without deciding to deprive USSR and other delinquents of voting rights.

10 SEP. Afghanistan's King Mohammed Zahir launches "experiment in democracy," with new parliamentary constitution approved by national assembly.

15 OCT. Khrushchev relieved of all posts in USSR, replaced by Brezhnev (Party first secretary) and Kosygin (Premier);

16 Oct. denounced in Pravda;

28 Oct. denounced by Chou En-lai.

15 OCT. Labor Party wins British election (four-seat majority);

16 Oct. Harold Wilson becomes Prime Minister, replacing Home.

16 OCT. Communist China reports its first successful nuclear-bomb test, becomes world's fifth nuclear power.

20-26 NOV. Belgian paratroopers, air-dropped by US planes, intervene in Stanleyville, rescue foreign hostages held by Congo rebels.

1 DEC. Malta, Malawi, and Zambia admitted to UN.

1 SEP. Attorney General Robert Kennedy nominated to Senate, resigns cabinet post 3 Sep; his deputy, Nicholas Katzenbach, named Acting Attorney General.

3 NOV. Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey elected Pres. and Vice Pres., defeating Republican candidates Sen. Barry M. Goldwater and Rep. William E. Miller; Democrats retain control of both houses of Congress.

18-19 NOV. Secretary McNamara announces closing of 95 military bases in 33 States and five foreign countries.

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24 SEP. Earl Warren commission, investigating Pres. Kennedy's assassination (Nov 63), concludes unanimously that the assassin (Lee Harvey Oswald) acted alone; no conspiracy, foreign or domestic, found; report endorsed by ex-DCI Dulles (member of commission); similar findings reached independently by DCI McCone, FBI Director Hoover, Secret Service Director Rowley; report rebukes Secret Service and FBI for various failures at Dallas; calls for improved coordination among security officers, including CIA, State Department, and Military intelligence;

27 Sep. Pres. Johnson orders recommendations implemented by Secretary of Treas-. ury Dillon, acting Attorney General Katzenbach, DCI McCone, and NSC Assistant Bundy.

OCT. CODIB establishes permanent support staff and nine task teams on information-handling problem areas in community.

5 OCT. US charges USSR with physical abuse of four US and UK military attachés traveling in Siberia.

18 SEP. Alan M. Warfield named Director of Logistics, vice James A. Garrison (retired).

14 OCT. Liberalized retirement and pension legislation for CIA's overseas personnel signed.

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Jan-Mar 65

Global

United States

23 JAN. Sir Winston Churchill dies after stroke, age 90.

7 FEB. US and South Vietnam begin retaliatory air attacks on North Vietnam military targets.

15 FEB. West Germany suspends economic aid to UAR;
12 May. establishes diplomatic relations with Israel.

20 JAN. Pres. Johnson and Vice Pres. Humphrey inaugurated.

12 FEB. Thomas C. Mann succeeds Harriman as Under Secretary of State; Harriman named Ambassador-at-Large (both confirmed by Senate 9 Mar).

29 MAR. Saigon Embassy severely damaged by terrorist bombs, casualties heavy (20 deaths reported).

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Jan-Mar 65

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

JAN. Four Congressional subcommittees on CIA continued in 89th Congress; three chairmen continued, Sen. Russell, Sen. Hayden, and Rep. Mahon; Rep. L. Mendel Rivers succeeds Rep. Carl Vinson (resigned from Congress) as chairman of CIA subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee.

5 JAN. Harold C. Brown succeeds Traynor as AEC member of USIB.

25X1A 11 JAN. named DD/I's Assistant for Policy Support, succeeding Chester L. Cooper (reassigned to NSC staff).

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7 FEB.

named as

one of six US government career women of the year; first woman in CIA history publicly recognized;

13 Jul. appointed to Tariff Commission by Pres. Johnson.

11 MAR. Robert M. Chapman named AD for R&D (ORD).

29 MAR. Disbanding of Office of Operations (00) announced, effective 1 Jul;

AD/O Larocque named DD/I's Special Assistant;

Contact Division and Sovmat Staff merged as Domestic Contact Service (DCS), under Edwin M. Ashcraft:

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Apr-Jun 65

Global

United States

25 APR. Civilian junta in Dominican Republic overthrown by rebel army officers;

28 Apr. anti-rebel military junta established, US military forces intervene;

7 May. "Government of National Reconstruction" established under Gen. Antonio Imbert Barreras.

8 MAY. 20th anniversary of V-E Day celebrated in Moscow; Soviet and Chinese historians and politicians rehabilitate Stalin and Zhukov leadership;

7 Jun. USSR discloses data showing that Stalin and Molotov ignored intelligence warnings of Nazi plan to invade USSR in '41.

19 JUN. Ben Bella overthrown in Algeria by Col. Houari Boumedienne.

30 JUN. India and Pakistan agree on cease-fire in Kashmir war; agreement abrogated; 22 Sep. new agreement negotiated.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures decreased in FY 65 to \$59.8 billion, from \$62.4 billion in FY 64; US military strength down slightly, to 2.65 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.68 million in FY 64.

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Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

APR-MAY. USIB membership changes:

14 Apr. DCI-designee Raborn introduced at USIB meeting as incoming chairman;

5 May. new DDCI Richard Helms attends as CIA member; former DDCI Gen. Carter becomes NSA member.

19 APR. Dr. C.M. Herzfeld named to succeed Dr. R.L. Sproull as Advanced Research Projects Agency director (in DOD);

5 Jul. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Alain C. Enthoven named to new position of Assistant Secretary for Systems Analysis (confirmed 16 Jul).

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as CIA/DIA Joint Analysis Group chairman.

14 JUN. 760 USIA nominations for Foreign Service approved by Senate committee.

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11 APR. Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, Jr. (USN Ret.), appointed by President Johnson as DCI, succeeding McCone (retiring); Richard Helms appointed DDCI, succeeding Gen. Carter (reassigned to become Director of NSA);

22 Apr. Raborn and Helms confirmed by Senate;
28 Apr. sworn in.

13 APR. Junior Officer Trainees (JOT's) renamed Career Trainees (CT's).

28 APR. Desmond FitzGerald replaces Helms as DD/P.

22 MAY. Merger of OBI (NIS program) and ORR's geographic, cartographic, and map-reference services into an expanded OBI, responsible for handling "the field of environmental intelligence," announced effective 1 Jul; James A. Brammell named AD/BI, vice

24 JUN. Resignation of Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., from CIA announced (effective 27 Sep);

5 Jul. Col. Lawrence K. White (USA, Ret.) becomes Executive Director-Comptroller, Robert L. Bannerman succeeds White as DD/S.

United States

<u>6 JUL</u>. Constitutional amendment (25th) on Presidential succession approved by Senate.

8 JUL. H.C. Lodge reappointed as Ambassador to South Vietnam, replacing Gen. Taylor (confirmed 28 Jul; sworn in 12 Aug; presents credentials 24 Aug);

18 Aug. Edward G. Lansdale announced as his Special Assistant.

9 AUG. Singapore leaves Malaysian Federation.

24 AUG. Peace settlement in Yemen agreed to by Saudi Arabia and UAR.

30 AUG. Singapore Prime Minister Lee accuses CIA of '60 attempt to bribe and subvert its intelligence authorities.

20 SEP. UN membership increased to 117 member states, with admission of Singapore (separated from Malaysia), Gambia, and Maldive Islands.

30 SEP. Communist coup in Indonesia aborted.

25 AUG. US Government's budgetary system reorganized and renamed "planning-programmingbudget system" (PPBS). 25X1A

added to Board of National Estimates; succeeded in ORR Military Economic Research Area by

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1 JUL. Assistant Directors and their Deputies of DD/I components redesignated Directors and Deputy Directors, respectively (similar redesignation accomplished in DDS in Feb-Mar 55);

27 Jul. DD/S&T Office heads and their deputies redesignated Director and Deputy Director.

12 JUL. Alan M. Warfield succeeds Bannerman as Assistant DD/S, George E. Meloon succeeds Warfield as Director of Logistics.

18 JUL. W.A. Wieland (criticized and demoted for role in Cuba policy in '60-'61) restored in Foreign Service after board review.

1 AUG. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor appointed to Pres. Johnson's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board;

1 Sep. named President's Special Consultant on Diplomatic and Military Affairs. 30 AUG. Ex-Pres. candidate Goldwater invited by Pres. Johnson to receive CIA briefings on "developments around the world and government policies"; Ex. Pres. Eisenhower briefed by Johnson.

15 SEP. DD/S&T's Special Projects Staff redesignated Office of Special Projects (OSP), headed by John J. Crowley;

6 Oct. (COMOR Chairman), named DD/S&T Special Assistant.

28 SEP. CIA notifies Congress that USSR has set up new agency to destroy CIA.

24 SEP. Pres. Johnson's letter 25X1A to DCI Raborn, "the Government's chief intelligence officer," redefines DCI's foreign-intelligence responsibilities at the CIA, community, and Presidential levels.

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Oct-Nov 65

Global

United States

2 OCT. Secretary of Defense McNamara completes 4 2/3 years under Kennedy and Johnson (longest serving incumbent, topping Charles E. Wilson's record);

2 Nov. Goldwater demands his resignation.

11 NOV. Southern Rhodesia declares independence from UK. 25X1A

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11 OCT. Office of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting (O/PPB) established under ExDir, replacing O/BPAM, with same Director (John M. Clarke) and same functions, together with "centralized planning and programming for the Agency", in coordination with Government-wide PPBS system;

1 Dec. Planning and Programming Division established in O/PPB, headed by

25 OCT. Adam Yarmolinsky named Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (non-statutory

post, Senate confirmation

fight thus avoided).

25 OCT. OSI's Ballistic Missiles and Space Division transferred to FMSAC.

5 NOV. Sen. Eugene McCarthy asks for new nine-man Senate committee to make "full" investigation of CIA.

22 NOV. Matthew Baird, retires as Director of Training, named Director of John H.

Richardson, named Director of Training, effective 3 Jan 66.

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19 DEC. Gen. de Gaulle reelected for 7-year term to
French presidency;
31 Dec. De Gaulle scolds
US and USSR for "rival
hegemonies," creation of
"painful tension in numerous
countries," and threats of
"terrifying means of destruction".

21 DEC. UN Assembly unanimous—
ly passes resolution (109-0),
directed at USSR, condemning
all forms of intervention
by one state in another's
internal or external affairs,
including subversion and
terrorism.

24-25 DEC. Christmas truce in Vietnam war;

26 Dec. US bombing operations over North Vietnam remain suspended;

29 Dec. North Vietnam rejects unconditional peace talks offered by US.

31 DEC. Nearly 2 million US civilian and military personnel stationed abroad.

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3 DEC. 25X appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Communications, vice 25X (effective 1 Jan 66).	
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	17 DEC Comdr Coorgo E Moure

17 DEC. Comdr. George F. Moran becomes Assistant to the DCI for Public Affairs.

30 DEC. William C. Sullivan succeeds Belmont as FBI representative on USIB.

30 DEC. William N. Morell, Jr., succeeds Dr. Otto E. Guthe (retired) as ORR Director:

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Morell as DD/RR.

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SUPPORT SERVICES

CHRONOLOGY OF KEY PERSONNEL

through 1969

HISTORICAL STAFF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Foreword

This preliminary chronology of key personnel in the major components of Support Services has been compiled on the basis of information supplied to the CIA Historical Staff by the various components in the DDS. It is intended for the use of DDS historical writers, pending the publication of an index to key personnel in the Agency based on Agency Requlations. This index is now being prepared by the Historical Staff. To a limited degree, the data in this preliminary chronology have been adjusted to conform with regulatory information collected and with information contained in Antecedents to the Clandestine Services: An Organizational Chronology, 1 October 1945 - 1 August 1952 (Clandestine Services Group, Historical Staff, August 1967). Readers who are able to supply missing information or correct erroneous data are urged to communicate with the Support Services Historical Officer, CIA Historical Staff, Room 203 Key Building.

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CHRONOLOGY OF KEY PERSONNEL

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SUPPORT SERVICES

CHRONOLOGY OF KEY PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Fro	om		To			Incumbent	
4						Deputy Director, Administrati	.on
1	Dec	50	31	Mar	51	Murray McConnel	
1	Apr	51	30	Jun	53	Walter R. Wolf	
1	Jul	53	20	May	54	Lawrence K. White, (Acting)	
21	May	54	. 3	Feb	55	Lawrence K. White	
				%		Assistant Deputy Director, Administration	
1	Dec	50	3	Jan	51	**************************************	
4	Jan	51	31	Dec	51		25X1A
4	Jan	51	28	Jul	52		25X IA
1	Jan	52	1	Jul	53*	Lawrence K. White	
1	Sep	54	2	Feb	55	H. Gates Lloyd	

^{*} Between 1 Jul 53 and 1 Sep 54 there was in fact no Assistant Deputy Director, Administration. Col. White called upon the General Counsel, Lawrence R. Houston, to serve as Acting Deputy Director in his absence.

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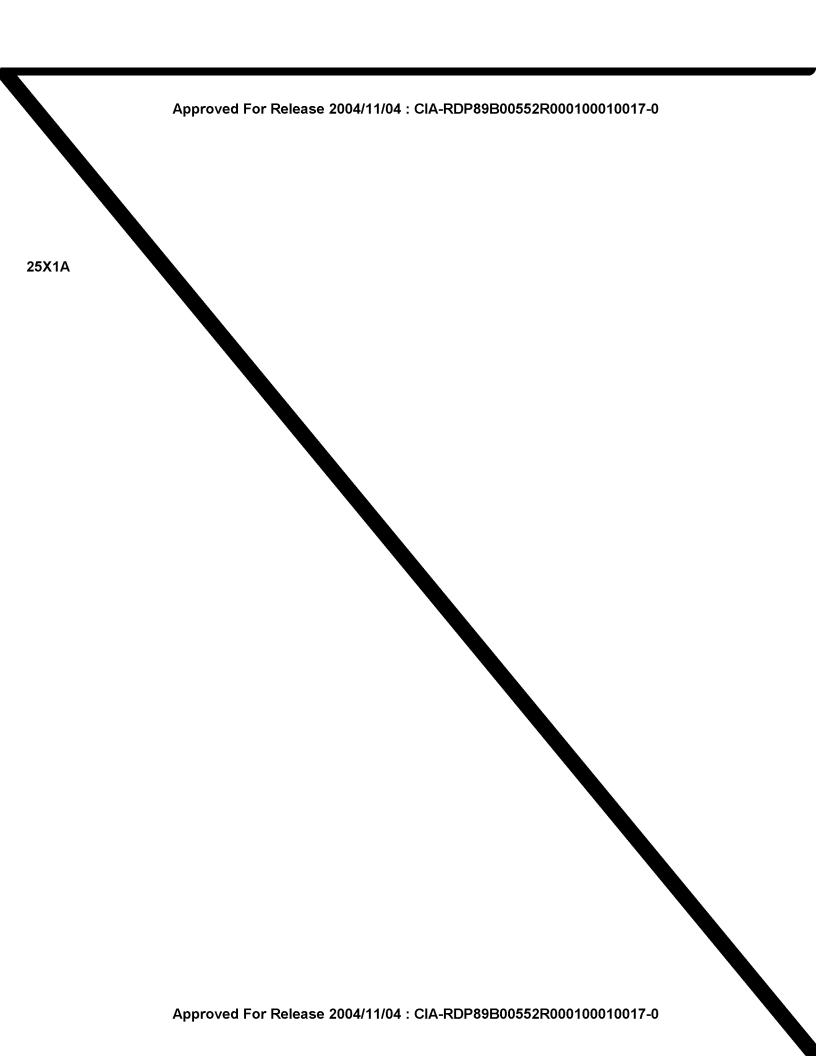
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (CONTINUED)

Fre	om	·····	To	Incumbent
				Deputy Director for Support
3	Feb	55	5 Jul 65*	Lawrence K. White
5	Jul	65	Present**	Robert L. Bannerman
				Assistant Deputy Director for Support
3	Feb	55	9 Jun 64	H. Gates Lloyd
1	Jul	64	5 Jul 65	Robert L. Bannerman
12	Jul	65	30 Nov 67	Alan M. Warfield
18	Dec	67	Present**	John W. Coffey

^{*} Per HN 20-209, 24 Jun 65. Form 1150 (Notification of Personnel Action) in Colonel White's official personnel file, however, shows Colonel White's appointment as Executive Director-Comptroller effective 4 Jul 65.

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OFFICE OF FINANCE (INCLUDING PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATIONS)

From	То	Incumbent
1 Oct 45	12 Dec 45	
12 Dec 45	17 Jun 46	
and the second		Budget and Fiscal Officer, CIG
17 Apr 46	6 Sep 46	Edward R. Saunders
17 Jun 46	6 Sep 46	Chief, Budget Division, SSU Edward R. Saunders
6 Sep 46	17 Jun 47	Chief, Finance Division, CIG Edward R. Saunders
22 Jul 47	l Jan 49	Chief, Budget and Fiscal Service Edward R. Saunders
en e		Budget Officer
l Jan 49	20 Sep 49	Edward R. Saunders

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OFFICE OF FINANCE (INCLUDING PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATIONS) (CONTINUED)

From	То	Incumbent
		Budget Officer, Budget Staff
20 Sep 49	1 Dec 50	Edward R. Saunders
	•	
		Comptroller, Finance Office
l Dec 50	1 Apr 62	Edward R. Saunders
		Comptroller, Office of the Director*
1 Apr 62	9 Sep 63	John A. Bross
		Director, Office of Finance, DD/S
18 Nov 63	13 May 68	Robert H. Fuchs
13 May 68	Present**	Lester E. Bush

^{*} On 1 Apr 62 the Comptroller function with expanded responsibilities was moved to the Office of the Director. Effective 18 Nov 63 the Office of the Comptroller was made an integral part of the Office of the Executive Director, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick. As part of the 18 Nov action a new Office of Finance was established in the Office of the Deputy Director for Support with responsibility for financial management of the Agency.

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Derivation of the Office of Logistics (Continued)

29	Dec	51	Office of General Service	e s
			Wilfred L. Peel, Chief	ocenica)
17	Mar	52		
26	Feb	53		25X1A
28	Feb	53		Procurement and Supply
				James A. Garrison, Chief

Circa Fall <u>Logistics Office</u>
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James A. Garrison, Chief

16 Feb 55 Office of Logistics

James A. Garrison, Director

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OFFICE OF LOGISTICS

From	То	Incumbent	
		Director	
16 Feb 55	18 Sep 64	James A. Garrison	
18 Sep 64	10 Jul 65	Alan M. Warfield	
12 Jul 65	5 Jan 70	George E. Meloon	
5 Jan 70	Present*	John F. Blake	
		Deputy Director	
24 Apr 53	27 Mar 55		
27 Mar 55	1 Feb 57		
1 Feb 57	15 Jun 59		25X1A
15 Jun 59	6 Feb 61		25A IA
6 Feb 61	4 Aug 61		
4 Aug 61	25 May 63		
27 May 63	25 Aug 64		
25 Aug 64	11 Jul 65	Mr. George E. Meloon	
19 Jul 65	6 Dec 65	252	X1A
6 Dec 65	5 Jan 70	Mr. John F. Blake	
5 Jan 70	Present*		25X1A

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

Fre	om.	n. Property To	To		4 managon.		Incumbent
							Personnel Officer, CIG
17	Apr	46	9	May	46		William S. Tharp
9	May	46	2	May	47		Judson Lightsey
							Personnel (Officer) CIA (Director)
2	May	47	30	Jul	51		William J. Kelly
			· 1				Assistant Director (Personnel) *
16	Ju1	51	1.6	Apr	52		25X1A
16	Apr	52	1	Aug	52		Col. Matthew Baird (Acting)
1	Aug	52	18	Jan	54	÷	Lt. Gen. H. H. Morris, Jr. USA (ret)
18	Jan	54	16	Feb	55		Harrison G. Reynolds
					`		Personnel Director (Acting) *
30	Jul	51	3	Mar	52		George E. Meloon
							Personnel Director
21	Apr	52	18	Jan	54		George E. Meloon

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^{*} From the period 16 Jul 51 to 18 Jan 54 the Personnel function had an Assistant Director (Assistant to the DCI) and a Personnel Director functioning concurrently. In Jan 54 the position of Personnel Director was renamed Deputy Assistant Director for Personnel.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

From	To	Incumbent
		Director of Personnel, DD/S
16 Feb 55	8 Jan 57	Harrison G. Reynolds
8 Jan 57	6 Jun 60	Gordon M. Stewart
6 Jun 60	1 Feb 68	Emmett D. Echols
l Feb 68	Present*	Robert S. Wattles
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16 Oct 46	2 May 47	
8 Aug 48	30 Jul 51	
20 Mar 52	15 Mar 53	
22 Nov 53	l Jun 55	· · ·
1 Jun 55	16 Mar 58	25X1A
24 Aug. 58	6 Jun 60	25/14
3 Oct 60	1 Oct 64	
1 Oct 64	1 Feb 68	
4 Mar 68	Present*	
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OFFICE OF SECURITY

Established 26 March 1955

Heads of Antecedent Organizations

From		To.	Incumbent
		erandram vide alle lange, or an extremi video de la companya (CO	Security Officer, CIG
9 Ma	y 46	6 Sep 46	Lt. Col. Claude D. Barton
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			Chief, Security Division, Personnel and Administrative
			Branch, Executive Staff, CIG
6 50	p 46	7	Lt. Col. Claude D. Barton
0 56	b 40	1 Jul 47	ic. Cor. Claude D. Barton
			Executive for Inspection and
			Security
1 .Tii	1 47	1 Jan 49	Sheffield Edwards
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			Chief, Inspection and Security
).	Staff, Office of the DCI
l Ja	n 49	1 Dec 50	Sheffield Edwards
		;	
			Security Officer
15 No	v 50	l Dec 50	Sheffield Edwards
		I Dec 30	biidlitela dawalab
			Assistant Deputy Director
			(Administration) for
			Inspection and Security
1 De	c 50	28 Feb 53	Sheffield Edwards

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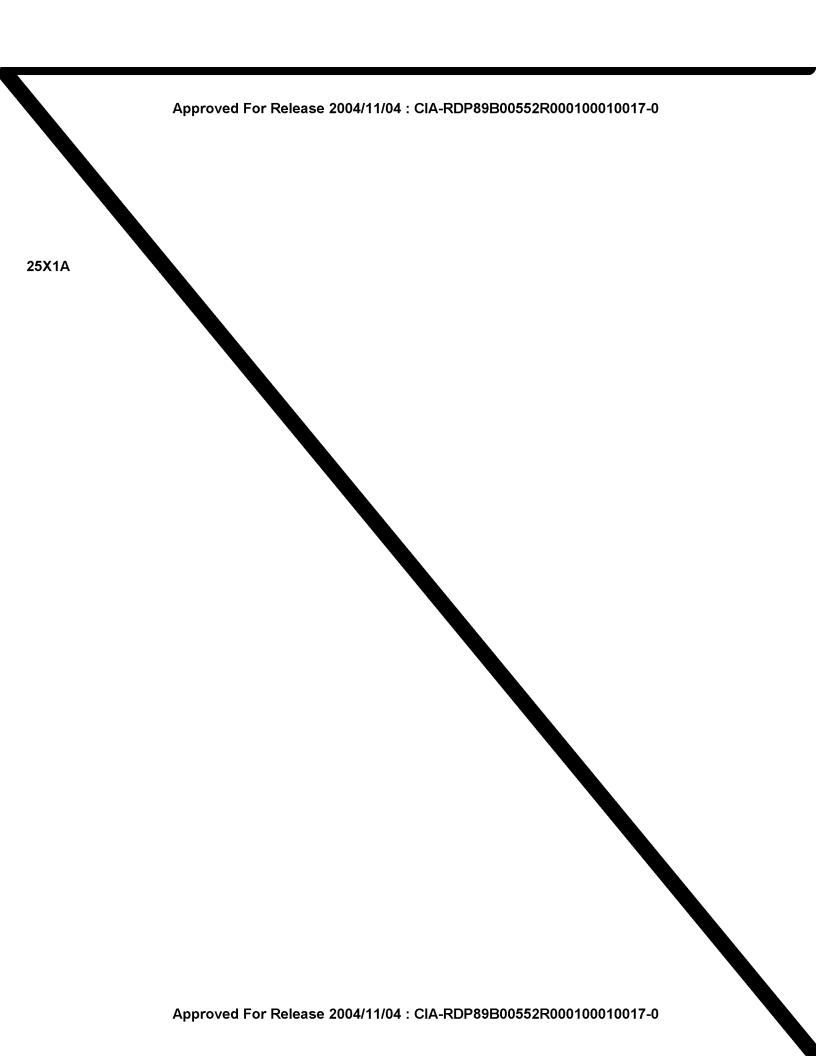
From	То	Incumbent
		Assistant Deputy Director (Administration) Inspection and Security
28 Feb 53	20 Mar 53	Sheffield Edwards
• .		Director Security Office
20 Mar 53	16 Feb 55	Sheffield Edwards
. :		
		Director of Security
16 Feb 55	29 Jun 63	Sheffield Edwards

OFFICE OF SECURITY

From	To	Incumbent
		Director
26 Mar 55	29 Jun 63	Sheffield Edwards
29 Jun 63	1 Jul 64	Robert S. Bannerman
1 Jul 64	Present**	Howard J. Osborn
		Assistants and/or Deputies
		Deputy Executive for I&S
Late 47*	7 Jun 50	
7 Jun 50	29 Jun 63	25X1A
	·	Deputy Director, Security
16 Sep 63	l Jul 64	
1 Jul 64	5 Sep 68	25X1A
5 Sep 68	Present**	

^{*} Date of appointment estimated from related documentation.

^{** 26} Jan 70.



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OFFICE OF TRAINING

Heads of Antecedent Organizations (Continued)

From	То	Incumbent
		Acting Chief, Training Division, (DD/P)*
26 Jun 51	8 Jan 52	25X1A
		Director, Office of the Director of Training*
1 Dec 50	18 Apr 51	Matthew Baird
Directors of	Training	
		Director, Office of Training, Office of DCI (later DD/S)
18 Apr 51	1 Jan 66	Matthew Baird
3 Jan 66	19 Apr 69	John Richardson
19 Apr 69	Present**	Hugh T. Cunningham
Assistants and	d Deputies	
		Assistantlater Deputy Directors (Covert) later (Special)*
l Jul 51	8 Jan 52	25X1A
9 Jan 52	2 Feb 53	
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²⁵X1 * Under CIA Regulation revised 1 Jul 51, responsibility for covert training was todged in a special OTR deputy, and DDP covert training was gradually assimilated by OTR.

On 9 Jan 52 the Acting Chief TRD/DDP became OTR's Assistant Director (Covert).

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